SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

ANNUAL REPORTS
1961



TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
Settled 1653
Incorporated 1812
Federal
Population 14,339 — 1960 Census
NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
FIRST COUNCILLOR DISTRICT

CAPE AND PLYMOUTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT
NINTH BRISTOL REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Second Saturday in March

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
First Monday in February

FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS
GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE TOWN
LOCATED
On the Shore of Buzzards Bay
56 Miles from Boston — 1 Mile from New Bedford

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Registered Voters — ~~7,000~~ 7765
Tax Rate — ~~$85.00~~ 87.00
Valuation — ~~$16,852,923.00~~ 17,290,685.00
Area — 7,497 Acres
Miles of Shore Property — 21
Miles of Streets and Roads — Approximately 60
Number of Dwellings — ~~4,825~~ 4,670
Churches — 8
Public Schools — 7
Private Schools — 4
Banks — 2

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PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

SHIP BUILDING
WINCHES & FISHING MACHINERY
TACK & NAIL MAKING
OIL REFINERY
FISHING INDUSTRY
FISH FREEZING
LOOM CRANK SHAFTS
DIESEL ENGINE REPAIRING

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BENEFACTIONS OF THE LATE HENRY HUTTLESTON ROGERS

Millicent Library
High School
Town Hall
Rogers School
UNITARIAN MEMORIAL CHURCH
MASONIC BUILDING
FAIRHAVEN WATER WORKS
CUSHMAN PARK

Annual Report

of

The Town Officers

of

Fairhaven, Mass.



For the Year 1962

CALENDAR

BOARD MEETINGS

SELECTMEN — Every Monday at 7:30 P.M. Telephone WY 2-5416.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — Every Monday at 6:45 P.M. Telephone WY 7-7801 — WY 7-7802.

SEWER AND WATER COMMISSIONERS — Every Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Telephone WY 3-8531.

BOARD OF APPEALS — First Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. Meeting held in Assessors' Office. Telephone WY 9-6642.

PLANNING BOARD — Second Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in Registrar of Voters' Office.

BUILDING INSPECTOR — Business transacted in Building Inspector's Office daily from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday to Friday. Saturdays by appointment only. Telephone WY ~~3-0132~~ 4-9232

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — Office located at Town Yard, Rotch Street, and is open 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday to Friday. Saturdays 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon. Telephone WY 3-5427.

THOSE OFFICES NOT MAINTAINING OFFICE HOURS IN THE TOWN HALL MAY BE REACHED AS FOLLOWS:

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Second Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. Telephone WY 3-1241. ~~Junior High School — School Street.~~ ADMINISTRATIVE Bldg, 128 WASHINGTON ST.

SHELLFISH INSPECTOR: 155 Chestnut St., Fairhaven. Telephone WY 8-5738.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS and DOG OFFICER: 138 Alden Road, Fairhaven. Telephone WY 2-1561.

SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR: 373 Alden Road, Fairhaven. Telephone WY 2-3557.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES: Day's Electric Shop, Fairhaven. Telephone WY 7-9469.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES: 41 Walnut St., Telephone WY 7-4175.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM: ~~30 Huttleston Ave., Fairhaven. Telephone WY 4-7155.~~

TREE WARDEN: 26 Holcomb St., Fairhaven. Telephone WY 2-7700.

WHARFINGER: 104 Main Street. Telephone WY 2-9046.

PARK COMMISSIONERS: Call Weber R. Torres, Jr., 118 East Morgan St. Telephone WY 4-9812 or WY 4-0291.

DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICERS

~~LEGISLATIVE~~

JOSEPH A. SALADINO, Moderator '64

FINANCE COMMITTEE

At Large
Frederick J. Joerres, '63

Precinct 1
Willis H. Doran ~~'61~~ James F. Murphy, Jr. '62

Precinct 2
~~Frederick~~ F. Wolanski '62 Harry Young Jr. 1963 ~~Eric Pickup '63~~

Precinct 3
Clifford C. Howcroft, Chairman '62 Joseph M. Bizzaro '63

Precinct 4
Short 1963 ~~William C. Bellett '63~~ Earl M. Larkin 1962

Precinct 5
Albert Espindola ~~'61~~ 63 Joseph J. Kovic '62

Precinct 6
~~Victor N. Fleurent '63~~ MANUEL L. Gonsalves 63 Manuel DeSouza ~~'63~~ 62

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

3. JAMES B. LANAGAN ~~'62~~ 65 WALTER J. BOROWICZ '63
2. WALTER SILVEIRA '64

EDNA M O'LEARY 65 TOWN CLERK
~~MICHAEL J. O'LEARY '62~~ Delphine B. Lanagan, Assist. Town Clerk

EDNA M. O'LEARY TREASURER
~~MICHAEL J. O'Leary '62~~ 65 Rose E. G. Keen, Asst. Town Treasurer (Retired)
Marguerite Carroll, Clerk LEONA R. BLOUIN, CLERK

TAX COLLECTOR

COLBY H. BENSON, ~~'62~~ 65 Anna R. Beadle, Assistant to Tax Collector
Barbara M. Laverdiere, Clerk

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Irva M. Bushnell

ASSESSORS

ELMIRA B. McKENZIE ~~'62~~ 65 Marjorie J. Sylvia ~~(appointed)~~ ~~'62~~ 64
~~AUGUSTUS H. XAVIER (deceased) '61~~
~~CHARLES W. KNOWLTON (deceased) '63~~ JOSEPH L. HERRICK 63

BOARD OF HEALTH

CHAIRMAN
3. FRANK E. BETTENCOURT ~~'62~~ '65 1. DR. EDWARD L. SOARES '63
2. DR. FILBERT A. SILVEIRA '64, ~~Chairman~~

HEALTH AND SANITATION

~~Dr. Leo~~ Dr. John V. Moreau, Dentist Eleanor Gonsalves, Dental Assistant
~~TIED~~ Grace E. Smalley, R.N., District Nurse Lawrence B. Maxfield, Sanitary Insp.
MARY E. KIRK Jr. George J. Martin — Burial of Animals

SHELLFISH INSPECTOR
Joseph B. Goulart, Jr.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Samuel C. Barrett

MILK INSPECTOR
Samuel C. Barrett

VETERANS BURIAL AGENT
Leonard Finnell

DOG OFFICER
Samuel C. Barrett

SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR
Henry Stevens

SEWER AND WATER COMMISSIONERS

3. CHARLES A. MAXFIELD, JR. ~~'62~~ '65 1. LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD '63
2. DUDLEY S. RICHARDS '64 Elizabeth H. Church, Principal Clerk

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ANTONE G. MARTIN JR. '63

3 Frank Marujo (appointed) ~~'63~~ ~~[illegible]~~

2 JOHN T. MORGAN ~~'65~~ (deceased) 5 RAYMOND LAMARRE ~~'62~~ '65

1 ALBERT M. GONSALVES '63 4 GEORGE R. GRAVES '64

CECIL H. WHITTIER '64

Lynwood P. Harriman, Supt. Beatrice M. DeCoffe, Secretary to Supt.

Elaine M. Marshall, Financial Clerk Nesta M. Oliveira, Corr. Clerk

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

3. ANSON W. PAINE '65

~~Webster Wirtz '62~~ 1. Dorothy S. Kearns, Chairman '63 2. James F. Murray '64

~~Michael J.~~ O'Leary, Clerk

EDNA

SAFETY COUNCIL

Norman D. Shurtleff FRANK ROGERS - ALFRED LUSSIER John C. Plezia

RAYMOND W. GONSALVES

CHIEF OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman D. Shurtleff

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Harold S. Macomber, Jr. Frank Rogers

Walter P. Jachna JOSEPH ANDREWS Lindsey S. Gifford

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Frank Rogers

CIVIL DEFENSE

Armand A. Guilmette, Director Mildred C. Martin, Clerk

INSPECTORS OF WIRES

Enos E. Days, Jr. James Honohan

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Harold V. Pierce

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

William L. Lacasse

PUBLIC WEIGHER

Peter ~~Majoka~~ MAJOCKA (deceased)

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

CHARLES RADCLIFFE, JR. ~~'65~~ '65 BRADFORD W. LUTHER '63

ORRIN B. CARPENTER '64

BOARD OF RETIREMENT

Elizabeth H. Church, Chairman Irva M. Bushnell, Clerk

~~Michael~~ J. O'Leary, Treasurer

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JAMES B. LANAGAN ~~'65~~ '65 WALTER J. BOROWICZ '63

WALTER SILVEIRA '64

Claudia I. Schiller, Social Work Supervisor

Edith S. Alden, Marion F. Hiller, Edith B. Horne, Social Workers

Doris S. Terry, Senior Clerk-Stenographer (retired)

Clara S. Durfee, Helen Perry, Junior Clerk-Typists

PLANNING BOARD

CHARLES R. DUGDALE '62 JAMES PARKINSON '62

VICTOR O. B. SLATER '63 EARL L. HOLDEN '63

ARSENE G. DUVAL '64 KENNETH R. VINING '64

NOEL B. COUTURE '65 ARNOLD CORREIA '65

BOARD OF APPEALS

67 67

Wendell T. Eldridge ~~'62~~ William C. Brennan ~~'62~~ Joseph A. Walker '63

~~Warren C. Thompson '64~~ RESIGNED Cecil H. Whittier (Associate) '65

Harvey Gobell (Associate) '65 Ellsworth M. Burgess '66

Alice M. McKeon 64
unexpired term

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Henry T. Howard, Superintendent — Ellsworth M. Burgess, Principal Clerk
Philip Dudgeon, Clerk

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Reuben E. Hawkins, Building Inspector — Dorothy S. Kearns, Clerk
Hugh C. Francis, Dudley S. Richards, Plumbing Inspectors

TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
JOHN JARVIS '64

PARK COMMISSIONERS

LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD '62 — WEBER REGO TORRES, JR. '63
JOSEPH G. MELLO '64

WHARFINGER

Frank J. Cunniff

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER

Samuel C. Barrett

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Ellsworth M. Burgess

FENCE VIEWERS

Ellsworth M. Burgess — Paul E. Despres

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Wallace B. Baylies '63 — Kenneth R. Vining '64 — Albert M. Stevens '64
~~Mabel L. Potter (deceased) '62~~

Joseph G. Mello '63

HARBORMASTER

Joseph B. Goulart

SHELLFISH DEPUTIES

Louis M. Lopes — Harold E. Snell — Joseph Sutcliffe — John F. Sylvia

SHELLFISH ADVISORY BOARD

Harold Clark — Royal Parkinson — Harry T. Perkins, Jr. — Joseph McKenzie
Noel E. Staples — Joseph Sutcliffe

FAIRHAVEN PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THE
NEW BEDFORD AND FAIRHAVEN HURRICANE PROJECT

James B. Buckley — Louis B. Gold — Victor N. Fleurent
Harold V. Pierce — Louis Rogissart

SELECTMEN'S MESSAGE

The year 1961 has been the year of decision and progress in the Selectmen's Office. Numerous items of business have received our attention and efforts. With the cooperation of other elective officials and department heads, many challenges have been met and goals achieved—other goals are now in sight.

Through the cooperative efforts of the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, and our State Representative, waterways projects, long sought by the Town, are being realized. A new Coggeshall Street Bridge or Causeway, boating marinas, a master plan of our waterfront, construction of finger piers, a new boat landing on Sconticut Neck, demolition of old buildings and clearing of Fort Phoenix—with the anticipated new Phoenix Beach, the article in the Town Warrant for a new recreation center on Sconticut Neck—all in various stages of progress.

The industrial picture presents a new face with the proposed zoning of land on Bridge Street and Alden Road.

The clearing of land on Washington Street for the building of a new shopping center highlights the business phase of our community life; also, the institution of a Chamber of Commerce, comprising the members of the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the Planning Board to handle the interest of those seeking to locate their businesses within our borders.

On the housing front, 1961 saw the inception of a new federally-aided housing commission to be known as the Fairhaven Housing Authority.

The Selectmen have also been busy on committees for the Sesquicentennial celebration for 1962.

Under legislation proposed by President Kennedy and enacted by Congress, an area-redevelopment program that could be of great benefit is being studied by the Board.

As of January 1st, 1962 the amount of "free cash" as certified by the Department of Corporations and Taxation is $252,018.41.

This year the Board was organized with Mr. James B. Lanagan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare, Walter Silveira, Clerk, and Walter J. Borowicz, Veterans' Agent.

JAMES B. LANAGAN, Chairman

WALTER J. BOROWICZ

WALTER SILVEIRA

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
BALANCE SHEET

Report of All Financial Transactions of the Town of Fairhaven During the Year Ending December 30, 1961

Cash		
General	$620,995.28	
Petty	110.00	
		$621,105.28
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1960—Real Estate	14,921.33	
Levy of 1961		
Poll	120.00	
Personal	3,053.20	
Real	76,106.84	
		94,201.37
Farm Excise	31.24	
Vessel Excise	30.32	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		
1960	643.56	
1961	10,749.19	
		11,392.75
Special Assessments		
1960	102.20	
1961	382.01	
		484.21
Tax Titles	6,270.71	
Tax Possessions	21,325.35	
		27,596.06
Departmental		
Public Welfare	608.75	
A.D.C.	8,506.36	
O.A.A.	30.15	
Veterans Services	14,334.27	
Wharf	533.66	
		24,013.19
Water		
Rates and Services		3,881.05

Petty Cash Reserve		$ 110.00
Revenue—Reserved Until Collected		
Farm	31.24	
Vessel	30.32	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer	11,392.75	
Special Assessments	484.21	
Tax Title	27,596.06	
Departmental	24,013.19	
Water	3,881.05	
Aid to Highways	34,287.65	
		101,716.47
Other Reserve Accounts		
Tax Title Receipts	63.85	
Sale Real Estate	43,754.00	
Guarantee Deposits		
Sewer	758.82	
Sidewalk	1,528.48	
Water	7.44	
Disability Recovery	147.00	
Misc. Tailings	167.81	
		46,427.40
Payroll Deductions		
Contributory Retirement	257.91	
Teacher's Retirement	3,072.64	
Group Insurance	1,215.65	
		4,546.20
Trust Funds		
Rogers High School	7,641.49	
Stoddard Fund	4,157.75	
Lady Fairhaven	551.59	
James Ricketts Fund	286.61	
Andrus Spritt Fund	1,763.10	
Trowbridge Fund	141.01	
Hannah Chadwick	154.42	
		14,695.97

Federal Grants			Highway		
A.D.C.	673.38		Chap. 90 Maintenance		
O.A.A.	6,796.04		State and County	4,000.00	
M.A.A.	2,009.18		Chap. 90 Construction		
D.A.	519.11		State and County	30,287.65	
		9,997.71			34,287.65
School Funds					
Court Judgment—					
School Suit	123.92				
Lunch Account	283.27				
Athletic Account	491.50				
N.D.E.A., Title III & V	4,460.25				
		5,358.94			
Overestimates			Underestimates		
State Parks		610.61	1959 Overlay	84.05	
Overlay—Reserved for Abatements			County Tax	469.35	
1960	10,945.47		County—Mosquito Control	170.71	
1961	34,903.77				724.11
		45,849.24			
Overlay Surplus		14,309.89			
Unexpended Balances		227,905.02			
Appropriation Authorized—					
Fire Station Building		61,000.00			
Deferred Special Assessments			Transfer Authorized—		
Revenue		8,451.43	Post-War Fund		61,000.00
Surplus Revenue		346,219.78	Deferred Sewer Assessments		8,451.43
		$887,198.66			$887,198.66

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded Debt	1,783,800.00	Water System	61,800.00
		School Additions	335,000.00
		Junior High School	905,000.00
		Rogers School Addition	255,000.00
		1960 School Remodeling	227,000.00
	$1,783,800.00		$1,783,800.00

TRUST, RETIREMENT, INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust, Retirement, Investment Funds	921,075.47	Hannah Chadwick	500.00	
		Andrus Spritt	10,000.00	
		Anna B. Trowbridge	6,240.77	
		Julia Stoddard	22,246.71	
		James Ricketts	1,430.66	
		Rogers Elementary School	112,523.76	
		Abner Pease	7,558.12	
		Edmund Anthony	10,000.00	
		Rogers Family High School	455,182.01	
		Other School Funds	3,662.67	
		Contributory Retirement System	206,027.62	
		Stabilization Fund	12,721.60	
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	72,981.55	
	$921,075.47			$921,075.47

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS
December 30, 1961

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES		
Current		
Poll	$ 6,802.00	
Personal	120,710.20	
Real	1,198,266.58	
Proforma	4,817.32	
Prior		
Poll	26.00	
Personal	2,733.80	
Real	49,650.28	
Tax Titles	4,905.59	
Tax Possessions	635.00	
Farm Excise	467.09	
Vessel Excise	720.16	
Income		
Educational Basis	140,381.06	
Valuation Basis	35,280.00	
Library Aid	3,011.19	
Corporation	77,844.30	
		$1,646,250.57
LICENSES		
Liquor	8,605.00	
Pedlar	75.00	
Shellfish	2,446.00	
All Other	2,572.50	
PERMITS		
Marriage	350.00	
		$14,048.50
FINES		
Court Fines	2,810.60	
GRANTS & GIFTS		
Federal		
Aid to Dependent Children	28,808.50	
Old Age Assistance	95,784.91	
Medical Assistance For the Aged	48,925.02	
Disability Assistance	11,546.40	
Welfare Administration	12,890.40	
N.D.E.A.	2,853.13	
		$200,808.36
State		
School Construction	46,540.41	
Tuition	2,489.69	
Transportation	21,304.65	
Vocational Education	8,962.03	
Meals Tax	9,094.34	
Marine Fisheries	750.00	
		$89,141.12
County		
Dog Fund Reimbursement	3,019.43	

OTHER GENERAL REVENUE	
Cancelled Checks Prior Years	610.93
State Tax Reimbursement	73.96
	$684.89

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

SEWER ASSESSMENTS	
Current	4,394.92
Prior	177.97
	$4,572.89
PRIVILEGES	
Motor Vehicle	
Current	144,152.19
Prior	60,256.91
Shellfish Grant	45.00
	$204,454.10
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Selectmen	281.25
Treasurer	28.00
Town Clerk	2,315.70
Collector	2.00
Election and Registration	4.48
Town Hall	60.00
Board of Appeals	42.00
Planning Board	18.00
	$2,751.43
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police	61.00
Building	1,547.00
Weights and Measures	185.90
	$1,793.90
HEALTH	
Dental Clinic	101.70
Other Cities and Towns	1,111.50
	$1,213.20
SEWER & WATER DEPT.	
Sewer Connections	2,089.43
Water Connections	2,020.76
Water Rates	20,381.06
Misc.	7.51
	$24,498.76
HIGHWAYS	
Maintenance Chap. 20	3,985.84
Construction Chap. 90	16,671.15
Sidewalks	1,616.49
	22,273.48

CHARITIES	
Public Welfare	
State	3,151.12
Cities & Towns	3,538.50
Individual	69.00
A.D.C.	
State	19,813.41
State, Admin.	2,020.78
O.A.A.	
State	52,825.83
State, Admin.	9,429.90
Cities & Towns	2,983.47
M.A.A.	
State	29,648.00
State, Admin.	720.43
D.A.	
State	12,590.38
State, Admin.	631.70
Veterans Services	
State	25,447.88
	$162,870.40
SCHOOLS	
Lunch Accounts	80,482.12
Athletic	7,941.99
Tuition	50,404.50
Misc.	139.82
	-138,968.43
ENTERPRISE	
Union Wharf	5,570.68
RECREATION	
Town Beach—Stickers	563.50
UNCLASSIFIED	
Sale Town Property	775.00
Damage Claims	88.00
Rebate Group Insurance	5,859.00
Rebate Other Insurance	514.67
	$7,236.67
INTEREST	
Deposits	936.00
Bond Issue	770.00
Taxes	2,394.19
Tax Titles	399.21
Sewer Assessments	517.06
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,420.57
Charity Funds	2,140.08
Investment Funds	2,627.62
School Funds	21,397.36
	$32,602.09

NON-REVENUE	
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	
Revenue Loan	200,000.00
School Remodeling Loan	227,000.00
Premium on School Loan	592.47
	$427,592.47
AGENCY, TRUST, INVESTMENT	
Dog Fund	3,438.00
Payroll Deductions	
F.W.H.	147,027.14
State W.H.	10,990.68
Contributory Retirement	18,199.72
Teachers Retirement	31,844.61
Group Insurance	11,730.40
Craftsman Insurance	318.10
Deposits	
Sewer	2,641.44
Sidewalk	1,412.97
Water	1,384.53
Contract Bids	87,202.20
Retirement Funds	
Earnings	6,910.02
Maturing Bonds	3,000.00
Charity Funds	28.58
School Funds	42.87
Recoveries	751.93
From Outside Funds	
Fire Station Bldg.	39,000.00
Veterans Memorial	14,120.75
	$380,043.94
REFUNDS	
Cancelled Checks	
General Departments	884.70
Welfare	1,703.56
Real Estate	43.68
Interest on Bonds	36.57
	$2,668.51
Total Receipts	$3,376,437.92
Balance Jan. 1, 1961	518,259.76
	$3,894,697.68

ANALYSIS OF PAYMENTS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT
Ending December 30, 1961

SELECTMEN	
Salaries Board	2,400.00
Salary Secretary	3,293.30
Office	220.30
Stationery & Postage	83.05
Printing & Advertising	229.63
Town Report	2,786.00
New Equipment	123.55
Travel	389.05
Misc.	140.00
O.S.T.	100.00
	9,764.88
TREASURER	
Salary Treasurer	3,820.00
Salary Clerks	4,313.00
Office	954.20
Postage, Printing, Adv.	486.71
Repairs	125.50
New Equipment	620.00
Insurance on Bonds	605.67
Telephone	190.00
Travel	68.34
Misc.	184.03
	11,367.45
TOWN CLERK	
Salary Town Clerk	1,348.00
Salary Clerks	4,260.00
Office	55.75
New Equipment	288.95
Stationery & Postage	69.14
Printing & Adv.	115.35
Binding	60.00
Travel	44.34
Certification Fees	664.00
Dues	19.50
O.S.T.	181.00
	7,101.03
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	
Salary	2,964.00
Office	67.94
Postage	11.70
Binding	42.50
Travel	123.42
Dues	5.00
	3,214.56
TAX COLLECTOR	
Salary Collector	4,202.00
Salary Clerks	4,930.23
Office	83.25
Telephone	190.00
Recording Fees	133.00
Postage	1,006.95
Printing, Adv.	385.16
Bonds	482.15
Travel	162.2
Misc.	144.00
	11,718.98

ASSESSORS	
Salaries Assessors	8,229.78
Salaries Clerks	2,391.00
Office	330.54
Tel.	182.85
Printing, Binding	362.78
Stationery & Postage	150.29
Records & Plans	900.00
Repair & Rental	263.44
Travel	189.67
	13,000.35
ELECTION & REGISTRATION	
Salary Registrar	3,049.80
Salaries Elections	1,349.40
Salaries Clerical	260.00
Salaries Canvassers	1,097.12
Office	471.19
Telephone	76.00
Printing, Postage, Adv.	631.49
Equipment & Repair	211.65
Travel (Canvassers)	24.29
Precinct Books	152.70
	7,323.64
TOWN HALL	
Salary Janitor	3,435.93
Light	1,118.81
Fuel	2,229.75
Water	67.82
Bldg. & Janitors Supplies	676.30
Maint. and Repair	4,146.39
Misc.	168.95
	11,843.95
TOWN MEETING EXPENSE	
Salary Moderator	100.00
Finance Committee	
Salary Secretary	400.00
Clerical	75.00
Travel	17.08
Supplies	34.48
Equip. Rental	10.00
Dues & Misc.	28.54
Town Meeting	
Payrolls	103.00
Printing, Adv.	1,146.61
Postage, Supplies	50.05
Amplifying Service	194.00
Engineering	192.75
	2,351.51
PLANNING BOARD	
Salary Secretary	75.00
Travel	61.94
Printing, Adv., Postage	88.20
Supplies	17.25
Dues	30.00
Misc.	59.60
	331.99

BOARD OF APPEALS	
Clerical	60.00
Adv.	34.33
Postage	4.00
	98.33
TAX TITLE EXPENSE	
Fees	231.40
Legal	235.00
Postage, Printing	44.65
Adv.	57.86
Supplies	11.64
New Equipment	80.55
	661.10
OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Town Hall Repairs	23,002.00
Engineering Expense	4,076.00
Legal Expense	3,377.45
	30,455.45

PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Salaries	
Regular Men	54,438.29
Special Men	13,718.43
Equipment	
Autos	4,578.06
Ambulance	657.03
Boat	87.09
Radio	117.58
For Men	317.52
Building	
Office	230.95
Supplies	8.94
Telephone	579.67
All Other	
Travel	322.60
Misc. Supplies	205.69
Lock-Up	75.00
Misc.	72.97
	75,409.82
1960 Account	424.32
Police Cars	3,518.42
O.S.T.	75.00
	4,017.74
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Salaries	
Regular Men	50,235.34
Call Men	9,355.13
Equipment	
Apparatus	597.08
Repair	1,196.61
For Men	161.60
Gas and Oil	807.51
Supplies	454.94
Hose	671.44
Building	
Rent	2,400.00
Repair	105.18
Gas & Elec. Power	818.29
Supplies	339.01
Laundry	201.38
Water	60.00
Telephone	412.65
Other	
Travel	57.75
Office	116.41
Misc.	47.50
	$68,037.82
FIRE ALARM	
Superintendent	364.00
Assistants	1,267.62
New Equipment	198.00
Supplies	884.56
Repair	753.50
New Boxes	438.61
Tanks, Compressors	2,210.07
Truck	189.47
Travel	20.00
Misc.	48.70
	6,374.53
MISC .ACCOUNTS	
Pumper	12,966.61
Forest Fires	99.21
Hydrant Rental	14.462.50
	27,528.32
BUILDING DEPARTMENT	
Salary Inspector	1,750.00
Salary Clerk	500.00
Plumbing Inspector	1,190.00
Wire Inspector	1,135.00
Supplies	183.90
Travel	350.44
Telephone	106.40
Misc.	12.50
	5,228.24
WEIGHTS & MEASURES	
Salary Sealer	1,100.00
Travel	184.50
Tools & Supplies	34.95
	1,319.45
DOG CARE	
Officer	1,186.12
Vet.	14.00
Adv.	9.00
	1,209.12
DUTCH ELM	
Salary Warden	200.00
Labor	2,219.39
Tools, Supplies	49.38
Trees	749.25
Gas & Oil	113.88
Equipment Repair	264.46
	3,596.36

INSECT PEST CONTROL	
Labor	3,335.81
Gas & Oil	81.03
Tools & Supplies	46.87
Insecticides	678.15
Equipment, Repair	108.14
	4,250.00
SHELLFISH INSPECTION	
Salary Constable	3,000.00
Helpers	103.50
Truck	802.30
Boat	400.85
Supplies	63.56
Printing & Adv.	9.25
Travel	10.50
	4,389.96
CIVIL DEFENSE	
Clerical	571.25
Telephone	371.05
Supplies	11.02
Warning	58.75
Equipment & Repair	340.38
Travel	115.94
First Aid, Training	5.55
Misc.	42.98
	1,516.92

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Salary Board	720.00
Clerk	352.50
Supplies	171.05
Postage and Adv.	15.12
Board Expense	182.46
Premature Babies	180.00
T.B.—Hospital Care	624.00
Program	977.13
Animal Inspector	
Salary & Expense	343.00
Burying Animals	222.00
Sanitary Inspector	
Salary & Expense	484.00
Milk Inspector Salary	250.00
Slaughter Inspector	
Salary	50.00
Mental Health Clinics	500.00
Polio Clinics	50.00
	5,121.26
Dental Clinics	1,209.96
Health Nursing	3,500.00
Diphtheria Clinics	225.00
County Hospital	
Maintenance	21,830.80
	26,765.76
SEWER & WATER DEPARTMENT	
Salary Commissioners	750.00
Salary Clerical	3,503.60
Labor	18,731.88
Equipment & Repair	1,765.02
Tools & Supplies	5,356.54
Light & Power	1,930.83
Water	8,814.66
Gas, Oil, Kerosene	365.47
Travel	32.90
Emergency Payments	3,403.10
Office	122.66
Telephone	263.28
Incidentals	198.64
	45,238.58
LONG ROAD SEWER MAIN	
Adv.	26.01
Materials	629.14
Plans Inspections	128.25
Contract	1,253.10
	2,036.50
RUBBISH COLLECTION	
Labor	20,149.15
Truck	3,518.73
Dump Maintenance	3,138.33
Misc.	70.34
	26,876.55
GARBAGE COLLECTION	
Contract	9,500.00
MOSQUITO CONTROL	
Selectmen	2,943.38
State	3,250.00
County	2,437.36
	8,630.74

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	
Salary Superintendent	4,830.00
Salary Assistant	3,952.00
Salary Clerk	2,601.90
Office	126.04
Telephone	257.65
Labor	46,939.29
Equipment	
Repair	4,933.42
New	1,191.86
Hire	138.00
Gas, Oil, Diesel	2,090.91
Snow	6,111.98
Maintenance	
Snow Control	12,749.06
Streets & Roads	19,459.88
Sidewalks	371.01
Drains	2,714.32
Supplies	607.51
Building & Yard	333.38
Fuel	1,223.83
Light, Power, Water	113.62
Weather Service	275.00
Misc.	235.33
	111,255.99

1961 ROAD RECONSTRUCTION AND DRAINAGE		
Labor		5,029.66
Material		9,488.45
Curbing		1,678.50
Equipment Hire		1,923.45
Misc.		33.40
		18,153.46
CHAPTER 90		
Maintenance		5,994.73
Construction	1958	2,400.00
	1959	4,945.17
	1961	24,647.74
		37,987.64
CURBING		
1960		493.68
1961		1,780.64
		2,274.32
DRAINS		
Rotch Street		324.00
Veranda & Magnolia Ave.		1,998.41
		2,322.41
NEW EQUIPMENT		
Street Marker		878.25
Rubbish Truck		10,497.00
		11,375.25
MISC. ACCOUNTS		
Street Lighting		20,273.04
Coggeshall St. Bridge		40.60
Sidewalks		2,306.16
Railroad Bed Improvements		143.60
		22,763.40

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE		
Salaries Board		1,200.00
Other Cities & Towns		4,237.78
Cash Grants		3,862.10
Groceries		1,315.11
Rent, Fuel, Clothing		247.56
Medical		998.71
Hospital & Nursing Homes		2,883.98
Misc.		54.20
		14,799.44
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION		
Supervisor		5,040.00
Social Workers		12,780.00
Clerical		7,400.26
Supplies		382.89
Postage		677.60
Telephone		467.68
Travel		326.60
Equipment		103.98
Legal and All Other		132.56
		27,311.57
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
Grants		71,320.93
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Grants		174,349.12
Other Cities & Towns		1,911.41
		176,260.53
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED		
Grants		89,096.04
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE		
Grants		30,969.15
VETERANS SERVICES		
Agent, Travel Expense		410.22
Equip. & Supplies		95.08
Allowances		22,814.25
Groceries		277.00
Medical		6,987.81
Nursing Homes		1,755.90
Hospitals		6,825.67
Misc.		340.60
		39,506.53

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS		
General Control		
Salary Sup't.		9,734.17
Salary Clerical		8,995.87
Office		634.29
Other Expense		2,238.55
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries		664,761.45
Books		12,513.87
Supplies		17,646.51
Operation		
Janitors		42,972.64
Fuel		24,305.23
Misc. Operation		21,613.10
Maintenance		
Salaries		19,946.75
Repairs and Replacements		15,327.10
Other Expenses		
Health		7,633.12
Cafeterias		7,787.51
Physical Education		2,872.28
Driver Education		988.30
Tuition		2,101.56
Sundries		1,432.67
		863,504.97
OTHER APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS		
O.S.T.		21.80
Transportation		41,672.35
Outlay		14,950.15
Special Training Schools		17,790.67
		74,434.97

CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING	
Junior High School	9,960.93
1960 Remodeling	215,349.70
	225,310.63
REVOLVING ACCOUNTS	
Lunch Room	85,802.50
Athletic	8,092.88
	93,895.38
N.D.E.A., Title V	
Supplies	189.76
MILLICENT LIBRARY	
Services	29,995.40
Heating Unit	3,755.00
	33,750.40

RECREATION

PARK DEPARTMENT	
Playground Leaders	1,185.00
Labor	3,578.00
Office	97.71
Playground Supplies	352.07
Equipment & Repair	870.50
Gas and Oil	197.21
Maintentance Grounds	2,996.59
Light and Water	45.90
Little League	2,125.24
Tennis Courts	1,001.00
Cushman Backstop	429.88
Fort Phoenix	207.00
	13,081.10
LIVESEY PARK RECREATIONAL AREA	
Labor	62.08
Fill	1,072.50
Equipment Hire	180.00
Plans for Rink	220.00
	1,534.58
WEST ISLAND BEACH	
Payrolls	944.77
Repair	1,368.33
Boat	57.20
Telephone	40.27
Light	20.44
Printing	31.45
	2,462.46
PARK, MISC. ACCOUNTS	
New Truck	2,344.75
Repairs at Fort Phoenix	2,426.17
Trowbridge Memorial	248.56
Skating Rink	100.00
	5,119.48

UNCLASSIFIED

SHELLFISH PROPAGATION	
Labor	4,384.15
Seeding	399.00
Equipment	4.35
Travel	33.10
	4,820.60
INSURANCE	
Group—Town Share	10,776.77
All Other	17,757.66
	$28,534.43
MISC. ACCOUNTS	
Claims Against Town	1,215.00
Academy Bldg. Repair	18.00
Old Stone School House	86.40
Historic Trails	425.00
Sesquicentennial Committee	826.78
Memorial Day	500.00
	3,071.18

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

UNION WHARF	
Salary Wharfinger	350.00
Light	29.52
Water	15.00
Repairs	241.40
1960 Accounts	700.00
	1,335.92
WATER MAINS	
Orchard Street	397.25
CHAPTER 91	
Shore Drive Town Landing	3,000.00
Water Front Survey	5,000.00
	8,000.00

CEMETERIES

WOODSIDE CEMETERY	
Maintenance	300.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST	
School Loans	59,721.50
Water Loans	1,470.00
Revenue Loans	1,301.35
	62,492.85
MATURING DEBT	
School Loans	120,000.00
Water Loans	10,800.00
Revenue Loans	200,000.00
Premium on Bonds	592.47
Unpaid Bills Prior Years	1,128.85
County Tax	57,443.29
	389,964.61

ANALYSIS OF PAYMENTS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT
Ending December 30, 1961

AGENCY, TRUST, INVESTMENT	
BRISTOL COUNTY	
DOG FUND	3,462.00
AGENCY	8,110.71
DEDUCTIONS	
F.W.H.	147,027.14
State W.H.	14,022.01
Contributory Retirement	18,217.01
Teachers' Retirement	31,805.18
Group Insurance	11,362.97
Craftsman	318.10
RETIREMENT FUNDS	
Appropriation	17,091.00
Earnings on Investments	6,910.02
Maturing Bonds	3,000.00
DEPOSITS	
Sewer	1,488.28
Sidewalk	1,847.88
Water	815.54
Contract Bids	87,202.20
INVESTMENT FUNDS	5,000.00
SCHOOL FUNDS	325.89
CHARITY FUNDS	2,133.58
	360,139.51
REFUNDS	
TAXES	
Current	882.85
Prior	872.76
MOTOR VEHICLE	
Current	2,460.94
Prior	2,806.55
FINES	69.30
INTEREST	4.11
CANCELLED CHECKS DEPARTMENTS	884.76
CANCELLED CHECKS WELFARE	1,703.56
	9,684.77
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$3,273,702.40
BALANCE DEC. 30, 1961	620,995.28
	$3,894,697.68

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS — 1961

ACCOUNTS	Balance from 1960	Appropriations	Credits	Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers	Balance To Revenue	Balance To 1962
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Selectmen's Salaries		2,400.00			2,400.00			
Office		6,850.00	415.00		7,264.88		.12	
O.S.T.		100.00			100.00			
Treasurer's Salary		3,820.00			3,820.00			
Office		8,289.05			7,547.45		741.60	
Town Clerk's Salary		1,348.00			1,348.00			
Office		5,572.30			5,572.03		.27	
O.S.T.		181.00			181.00			
Town Accountant		3,244.00			3,214.56		29.44	
Tax Collector's Salary		4,202.00			4,202.00			
Office		7,517.15			7,516.98		.17	
Assessor's Salaries		10,113.00			8,229.78		1,883.22	
Office		4,435.00	338.00		4,770.57		2.43	
Election and Registration		7,329.40			7,323.64		5.76	
Town Hall		12.059.00			11,843.95		215.05	
Town Hall Repairs	21,987.00		1,118.00		23,002.00		103.00	
Moderator's Salary		100.00			100.00			
Town Meeting Expense		2,460.00			2,251.51		208.49	
Tax Title Expense		1,000.00	125.00		661.10		463.90	
Engineering Expense		3,500.00	576.00		4,076.00			
Legal Expense		2,000.00	1,377.45		3,377.45			
Planning Board		500.00			331.99		168.01	
Board of Appeals		155.00			98.33		56.67	
PUBLIC SAFETY								
Police Department		74,544.03	977.75		75,409.82		111.96	
Police 1960	425.00				424.32		.68	
Police Cars 1961		4,500.00			3,518.42			981.58

O.S.T.		75.00		75.00		
F.B.I. Academy		1,000.00				1,000.00
Fire Department		67,311.49	746.35	68,037.82	20.02	
Fire Sta. Bldg.	39,000.00					39,000.00
Fire-Police Comm.	100.00					100.00
Fire Alarm		6,375.49		6,374.53	.96	
Safety Council		25.00			25.00	
Forest Fires		100.00		99.21	.79	
Fire Pumper	12,990.46			12,966.61		23.85
Hydrant Rental		14,365.00		14,365.00		
New Hydrants		195.00		97.50	97.50	
Building Inspector's Salary		1,750.00		1,750.00		
Building Department		3,638.00		3,478.24	159.76	
Weights and Measures		900.00	500.00	1,319.45	80.55	
Tree Warden's Salary		200.00		200.00		
Dutch Elm		3,400.00		3,396.36	3.64	
Insect Pest		4,250.00		4,250.00		
Shellfish Constable's Salary		3,000.00		3,000.00		
Shellfish Inspection		1,040.00	350.00	1,389.96	.04	
Dog Care		844.00	365.12	1,209.12		
Civil Defense		3,030.00		1,516.92	1,513.08	
HEALTH AND SANITATION						
Board of Health Salaries		720.00		720.00		
Health Department		6,010.00		4,401.26	1,608.74	
Health Nursing		3,500.00		3,500.00		
Dental Clinic		1,350.00		1,209.96	140.04	
Dental Equipment	361.16				361.16	
Diphtheria Clinics		225.00		225.00		
Sewer and Water Commission Salaries		750.00		750.00		
Sewer and Water Department		42,651.00	1,889.80	44,488.58	52.22	
Sewer Main Long Road		3,500.00		2,036.50		1,436.50
Water Company Committee	350.00					350.00
Mosquito Control—State		3,250.00		3,250.00		
Mosquito Control—Selectmen		3,000.00		2,943.38	56.62	
Rubbish Collection		27,529.12		26,876.55	652.57	
Garbage Collection		9,500.00		9,500.00		
HIGHWAYS						
Superintendent of Highways' Salary		4,830.00		4,830.00		
Highway Department		111,439.34		106,425.99	5,013.35	

ACCOUNTS	Balance from 1960	Appropriations	Credits	Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers	Balance To Revenue	Balance To 1962
1960 Road Reconstruction and Drainage	3,771.95						3,771.95	
1961 Road Reconstruction and Drainage		18,161.85			18,153.46		8.39	
Chap. 90 Maintenance		6,000.00			5,994.73		5.27	
Chap. 90 Construction 1958	2,400.00				2,400.00			
1959	7,699.86				4,945.17			2,754.69
1960	24,000.00							24,000.00
1961		50,000.00			24,647.74			25,352.26
Street Lights		20,200.00			20,200.00			
New Street Lights		246.00			73.04		172.96	
South Street Widening		9,200.00						9,200.00
Railroad Bed Improvements		1,000.00			143.60			856.40
Rotch Street Drain	362.64				324.00		38.64	
Veranda and Magnolia Drain		2,000.00			1,998.41		1.59	
Granolithic Sidewalks	2,116.03	3,000.00			2,306.16			2,809.87
1954 Curbing	243.55							243.55
Elizabeth Street Curbing	1,416.80							1,416.80
1960 Curbing	3,000.00				493.68			2,506.32
1961 Curbing		2,160.00			1,780.64			379.36
Rubbish Collection Unit		13,000.00			10,497.00			2,503.00
Street Markers		900.00			878.25			21.75
Loader	1,183.79							1,183.79
Coggeshall Street Bridge		40.60			40.60			
CHARITIES								
Board of Public Welfare Salaries		1,200.00			1,200.00			
Welfare Department		20,000.00			13,599.44		6,400.56	
Public Assistance Administration		15,160.00		12,151.57	27,311.57			

Aid to Dependent Children		25,113.00		46,207.93	71,320.93		
Old Age Assistance		77,700.00		98,560.53	176,260.53		
Medical Assistance for Aged		41,800.00		47,296.04	89,096.04		
Disability Assistance		16,456.00		14,513.15	30,969.15		
Veterans' Services		50,000.00			39,506.53	10,493.47	
SCHOOLS							
Elementary and High Schools		839,798.63		23,706.34	863,504.97		
O.S.T.		200.00			21.80	178.20	
Transportation		42,121.00			41,672.35	448.65	
Outlay		15,055.21			14,950.15	105.06	
Elementary School Bldg. Com.	105.36						105.36
Outlay 1960	3,478.17					3,478.17	
Special Training Schools		17,000.00	790.67		17,790.67		
J.H.S. Appropriation	43,415.69				9,960.93		33,454.76
Rogers School Addition	15,763.39						15,763.39
1960 School Remodeling Loan	18,000.00		227,000.00 (Loan)		215,349.70		29,650.30
Millicent Library		29,995.40			29,995.40		
Heating Unit		4,100.00			3,755.00		345.00
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED							
Park Department		13,812.00			13,081.10	730.90	
Livesey Park	3,895.00	6,115.00			1,534.58		8,475.42
Skating Pond	100.00				100.00		
Pick-up Truck		2,400.00			2,344.75		55.25
Repairs Fort Phoenix		2,600.00			2,426.17		173.83
Trowbridge Band Shell		250.00			248.56		1.44
Little League 1960	34.54					34.54	
West Island	528.64	2,000.00			2,462.46	66.18	
Shellfish Propagation	79.21	4,500.00		750.00	4,820.60		508.61
Insurance — Group		11,600.00			4,820.60		508.61
New Equipment		175.00			10,766.77	823.23	
Workmen's Compensation		9,000.00			131.85	43.15	
Mun. Emp. Public Liability		2,800.00	372.18		8,244.48	755.52	

ACCOUNTS	Balance from 1960	Appropriations	Credits	Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers	Balance To Revenue	Balance To 1962
Town Buildings		6,210.00			6,209.15		.85	
Unclassified—Small Claims	23.56	350.00			15.00			358.56
Sconticut Neck Town Landing	537.50							537.50
Acceptance West Is. Road	300.00							300.00
Easement Sconticut Neck Rd.	50.00							50.00
Causeway Road Purchase	1.00							1.00
Claim—Robert Swift		1,200.00			1,200.00			
Academy Building Repair	26.52				18.00			8.52
Memorial Day		500.00			500.00			
Veterans' Memorial	14,120.75							14,120.75
Maint. Old School House	789.50				86.40			703.10
Sesquicentennial Com.	1,000.00	1,000.00			826.78			1,173.22
Historic Trails Com.	96.61	500.00			425.00			171.61
Reserve Fund		20,000.00				11,441.32	8,558.68	
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES								
Salary Wharfinger		350.00			350.00			
Union Wharf		2,000.00			285.92		1,714.08	
Union Wharf 1960	700.00				700.00			
Chapter 91								
Union Wharf	5,000.00				5,000.00			
Bridge St. Town Landing	3,800.00							3,800.00
Shore Dr. Town Landing	1,500.00		1,500.00		3,000.00			
Orchard Street Water Main	699.28				397.25			302.03
Woodside Cemetery		300.00			300.00			
DEBT AND INTEREST								
Maturing Debt		130,800.00			130,800.00			
Accrued Interest		61,191.50			61,191.50			
Interest on Revenue Loans		3,000.00			1,301.35			1,698.65
Unpaid Bills from 1960		1,128.85			1,128.85			
Trust and Investment								
Contributory Retirement		17,091.00			17,091.00			
Stabilization Fund		5,000.00			5,000.00			
	$235,452.96	$2,123,453.41	$238,441.32	$243,185.56	$2,549,580.06	$11,441.32	$51,606.85	$227,905.02

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH ACCOUNTS — 1961

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
January 1, 1961 Balance			$518,259.76
January	$ 69,400.32	$ 158,807.23	428,852.85
February	89,707.14	193,374.34	325,185.65
March	97,943.75	251,657.89	171,471.51
April	416,776.82	219,253.52	368,994.81
May	441,907.00	280,999.47	529,902.34
June	206,395.16	275,162.95	461,134.55
July	206,410.38	338,153.95	329,390.98
August	212,530.85	218,236.58	323,685.25
September	284,330.29	228,984.21	379,031.33
October	799,093.98	330,855.86	847,269.45
November	384,618.46	469,836.16	762,051.75
December	167,323.77	308,380.24	620,995.28
	$3,376,437.92	$3,273,702.40	$620,995.28

SUMMARY

Balance, January 1, 1961	$ 518,259.76
1961 Receipts, per Cash Book	3,376,437.92
Available Funds	3,894,697.68
1961 Payments	3,273,702.40
Balance December 31, 1961	$ 620,995.28

MICHAEL J. O'LEARY
Town Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS FOR MUNICIPAL DEBT AND ACCRUED INTEREST DUE IN 1962

1962 Due	Debt Book Page		Purpose of Loan	Interest	Principal
January 1	2	1941	Sconticut Neck Water	$ 200.00	$ 2,000.00
January 1	14	1951	Water Mains	200.00	
February 1	15	1951	(Ox EF) School Additions (380)	2,850.00	
February 1	20	1957	Junior High School (645)	10,352.50	
February 1	22	1957	Junior High School (44)	8,200.00	
April 1	5	1945	Sconticut Neck Water	52.50	
April 1	10	1948	Sconticut Neck Water	25.00	
April 1	18	1952	(Ox EF) School Additions (44)	280.00	5,000.00
April 1	28	1961	School Remodeling	3,291.50	27,000.00
May 1	24	1957	Rogers School Addition (645)	2,610.00	
May 1	26	1957	Rogers School Addition (44)	1,980.00	
June 1	7	1947	Sconticut Neck Water	160.00	800.00
July 1	2	1941	Sconticut Neck Water	180.00	
July 1	14	1951	Water Mains	200.00	5,000.00
August 1	15	1951	(Ox EF) School Additions (380)	2,850.00	30,000.00
August 1	20	1957	Junior High School (645)	10,352.50	35,000.00
August 1	22	1957	Junior High School (44)	8,200.00	25,000.00
October 1	5	1945	Sconticut Neck Water	52.50	1,000.00
October 1	10	1948	Sconticut Neck Water	25.00	1,000.00
October 1	18	1952	(Ox EF) School Addition (44)	240.00	
October 1	28	1961	School Remodeling	2,900.00	
November 1	24	1957	Rogers School Addition (645)	2,610.00	10,000.00
November 1	26	1957	Rogers School Addition (44)	1,980.00	10,000.00
December 1	7	1947	Sconticut Neck Water	150.00	
				$59,941.50	$151,800.00

SUMMARY:

School Construction Loans	$58,696.50	$142,000.00
Sconticut Neck Water Loans	1,245.00	9,800.00

MICHAEL J. O'LEARY
Treasurer

REPORT OF OUTSTANDING MUNICIPAL DEBT — DECEMBER 31, 1961

Debt Book Page	Purpose of Loan	Date of Issue	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity	1962 Annual Principal Payment	1962 Interest Payments	12-31-1961 Outstanding Debt
2	1941 Sconticut Neck Water	1-1-41	2.0%	1971	$ 2,000.00	$ 380.00	$ 20,000.00
5	1945 Sconticut Neck Water	10-1-45	1.5%	1968	1,000.00	105.00	7,000.00
7	1947 Sconticut Neck Water	6-1-47	2.5%	1977	800.00	310.00	12,800.00
10	1948 Sconticut Neck Water	10-1-48	2.5%	1963	1,000.00	50.00	2,000.00
14	1951 Water Mains	7-1-51	2.0%	1965	5,000.00	400.00	20,000.00
15	1951 (Ox EF) School Addition	8-1-51	1.9%	1971	30,000.00	5,700.00	300,000.00
18	1952 (Ox EF) School Addition	4-1-52	1.6%	1968	5,000.00	520.00	35,000.00
20	1957 Junior High School Project	8-1-57	4.1%	1977	35,000.00	20,705.00	505,000.00
22	1957 Junior High School	8-1-57	4.1%	1977	25,000.00	16,400.00	400,000.00
24	1957 Rogers School Addition Project	11-1-57	3.6%	1976	10,000.00	5,220.00	145,000.00
26	1957 Rogers School Addition	11-1-57	3.6%	1972	10,000.00	3,960.00	110,000.00
28	1961 School Remodeling	4-1-61	2.9%	1971	27,000.00	6,191.50	227,000.00
					$151,800.00	$59,941.50	$1,783,800.00

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1961

		Authority		
Outstanding Debt **Outside** Debt Limit:				
2-5-7-10	Sconticut Neck Water Mains	Chap. 350 of 1939	$ 41,800.00	
14	1951 Water Main Loans	Chap. 44 Sec. 8 (3)	20,000.00	
16	1951 (Ox EF) School Additions	Chap. 380 of 1950	300,000.00	
20	1957 Junior High (645)	Chap. 645 of 1948	505,000.00	
24	1957 Rogers School Addition (645)	Chap. 645 of 1948	145,000.00	
				$1,011,800.00
Outstanding Debt **Within** Debt Limit:				
18	1952 (Ox EF) School Additions	Chap. 44—Gen. Laws	$ 35,000.00	
22	1957 Junior High School	Chap. 44—Gen. Laws	400,000.00	
26	1957 Rogers School Addition	Chap. 44—Gen. Laws	110,000.00	
28	1961 School Remodeling	Chap. 275 of 1948	227,000.00	
				$772,000.00
Total Outstanding Debt — December 31, 1961				$1,783,800.00

Town Treasurer MICHAEL J. O'LEARY

REPORT OF TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS

In compliance with the recommendations of the State Auditors in their audit of February 2, 1961, the Town Treasurer liquidated the Veterans Memorial Fund, and the Central Fire Station Fund, by restoring the funds to their original sources

One of the assets of the Veterans Memorial Fund was $14,000.00 U. S. Treasury 4¼% 25-year Bonds, which, upon a vote of your Trust Funds Commissioners, were sold on May 15, 1961 at 105 16/32 — the town realizing a profit of $771.62 on the sale.

On October 9, 1961, we voted to exchange $20,000.00 U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds maturing in 1965 for $20,000.00 U. S. Treasury 3½% Bonds maturing in 1990 — Elementary School Trust Funds. This will increase the yearly income from these funds by $200.00.

On November 15, 1961 the First National Bank of Boston declared a stock dividend at the rate of 1 share for each 7 owned. The Stoddard Fund received 39 shares and 2/7 fractional interest. The H. H. Rogers Elementary School Fund received 19 shares and 3/7 fractional interest. The fractional interest was sold and the proceeds: $28.58 added to the Stoddard Fund Savings Account and $42.87 to the H. H. Rogers Elementary School Savings Account.

FAIRHAVEN TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS
Bradford W. Luther
Charles Radcliffe
Orrin B. Carpenter

TRUST FUNDS
1961

HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND:

	Principal Principal	Interest Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$ 733.88	$ 25.92
Securities in National Bank of Fairhaven:		
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	15,231.25	1,300.00
First National Bank of Boston	5,101.50	408.00
New Bedford-Acushnet Co-operative Bank	4,000.00	142.50
Mt. Washington Co-operative Bank	4,000.00	155.00
Workingmen's Co-operative Bank	4,000.00	152.50
Boston & Albany R. R. Co.	8,000.00	340.00
U. S. Defense Bond Series G	30,500.00	911.78
U. S. Treasury 4¼% 25 year Bonds	41,000.00	1,742.50
	$112,566.63	$ 5,178.20
Transferred to Schools		5,178.20
Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$112,566.63	
EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND:		
U. S. Defense Bonds Series G	$ 10,000.00	$ 320.52
Transferred to Schools		320.52
Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$ 10,000.00	
ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND:		
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$ 558.12	$ 20.92
U. S. Treasury 4¼% 25 year Bonds	7,000.00	297.50
	$ 7,558.12	$ 318.42

Transferred to Schools		318.42
Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$ 7,558.12	
HENRY H. ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL FUND:		
First National City Trust Company	$488,167.87	$15,575.71
Transferred to Schools		15,575.71
Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$488,167.87	
JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND:		
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$ 430.66	$ 16.13
U. S. Treasury 4¼% 25 year Bonds	1,000.00	42.50
	$ 1,430.66	$ 58.63
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery		58.63
Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$ 1,430.66	
JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND:		
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$ 47.12	$.69
First National Bank of Boston (220 shares)	9,228.17	825.00
U. S. Treasury 4¼% 25 year Bonds	13,000.00	552.50
	$ 22,275.29	$ 1,378.19
Paid to Recipients		1,378.19
Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$ 22,275.29	
HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND:		
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$ 500.00	$ 18.76
Transferred to Estimated Receipts		18.76
Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$ 500.00	
POST WAR PLANNING FUND:		
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$ 8,176.08	$ 1,496.52
Transferred from Fire Station Building Fund	61,000.00	
Added to Principal (Interest)	1,496.52	
Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$70,672.60	
ANDRUS SPRIIT FUND:		
U. S. Treasury 4¼% 25 year Bonds	$ 10,000.00	$ 425.00
TROWBRIDGE FUND:		
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$ 240.77	$ 9.01
U. S. Treasury 4¼% 25 year Bonds	6,000.00	255.00
	$ 6,240.77	$ 264.01
Transferred to High School Scholarship		264.01
Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$ 6,240.77	
STABILIZATION FUND:		
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	$ 12,349.67	$ 371.93
Added to Principal (Interest)	371.93	
Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$ 12,721.60	

MICHAEL J. O'LEARY,
Town Treasurer

TAX TITLES

1961

Book Value of Tax Titles on hand January 1, 1961	$11,643.80
Tax Title Redemptions, Book Value	4,578.03
	$ 7,065.77
Abatements	147.00
	$ 6,918.77
Taxes Certified in Error	96.89
	$ 6,821.88
Tax Takings — 1959 Taxes	2,232.49
Added to Tax Titles — 1960, 1961 Taxes	4,446.94
	$13,501.31
Land Court Foreclosures, Book Value	4,955.73
	$ 8,545.58
Land of Low Value Foreclosure Sale, Book Value	260.25
	$ 8,285.33
Land of Low Value Foreclosure, Book Value	2,148.65
	$ 6,136.68
Disclaimed Tax Titles, Book Value	1,807.75
	$ 4,328.93
Retaking of Disclaimed Tax Titles	1,941.78
Book Value of Tax Titles on hand January 1, 1962	$ 6,270.71

TAX POSSESSIONS

1961

Book Value of Tax Possessions on hand January 1, 1961	$14,887.13
Tax Possessions sold by Selectmen, Book Value	401.82
	$14,485.31
Land of Low Value foreclosure, Book Value	2,148.65
Land Court Foreclosure, Book Value	4,955.73
Book Value of Tax Possessions on hand January 1, 1962	$21,589.69

SUMMARY

Total receipts from Tax Title redemptions and sales of Tax Possessions for the year of 1961 are as follows:

Tax Title redemptions, Book Value	$ 4,578.03
Tax Title redemptions, Costs and Interest	315.68
Sale of Tax Possessions	635.00
Land of Low Value Foreclosure Sale	327.56
Collected on Sales in lieu of 1961 taxes	8.22
Total	$ 5,864.49

TAX COLLECTOR

Year ending December 31, 1961

1961 REAL ESTATE TAXES			
Committed	$1,312,568.30	Collected	$1,198,266.58
Refunds	777.75	Abated	36,333.20
		Tax Title	2,646.90
	$1,313,346.05	Balance Due	76,099.37
			$1,313,346.05
1960 REAL ESTATE TAXES			
Bal. Due 1/1/61	$ 59,861.20	Collected	$ 42,997.79
Committed after 1/1/61	21.84	Abated	1,060.92
Recommitted	162.12	Tax Title	1,898.40
Refunds	872.76	Balance Due	14,960.81
	$ 60,917.92		$ 60,917.92
1959 REAL ESTATE TAXES			
Balance 1/1/61	$ 8,927.29	Collected	$ 6,653.12
Refunds	6.08	Abated	625.00
		Added to Tax Title	1,655.25
	$ 8,933.37		$ 8,933.37
1961 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES			
Committed	$ 167,610.56	Collected	$ 144,152.19
Refunds	2,436.19	Abated	15,007.94
		Balance Due	10,886.62
	$ 170,046.75		$ 170,046.75
1960 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES			
Balance 1/1/61	$ 33,057.05	Collected	$ 59,417.44
Committed after 1/1/61	33,053.29	Abated	9,186.04
Refunds	2,801.34	Balance Due	643.56
Abatements Rescinded	335.36		
	$ 69,247.04		$ 69,247.04
1959 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES			
Balance 1/1/61	$ 1,178.10	Collected	$ 831.62
Abatements Rescinded	162.73	Abated	514.42
Refunds	5.21		
	$ 1,346.04		$ 1,346.04
1957 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISES			
Abatement rescinded	$ 7.85		
Collected	$ 7.85		
1961 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES			
Committed	$ 124,275.10	Collected	$ 120,710.20
Refunds	73.10	Abated	584.80
		Balance Due	3,053.20
	$ 124,348.20		$ 124,348.20
1960 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES			
Bal. 1/1/61	$ 2,950.92	Collected	$ 2,730.00
Committed after 1/1/61	252.00	Abated	472.92
	$ 3,202.92		$ 3,202.92
1959 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES			
Bal. 1/1/61	$ 12.92	Collected	$ 3.80
		Abated	9.12
			$ 12.92

TAX COLLECTOR
Year ending December 31, 1961

1961 POLL TAXES			
Committed	$ 8,808.00	Collected	$ 6,802.00
Refunds	2.00	Abated	1,888.00
		Balance Due	120.00
	$ 8,810.00		$ 8,810.00
1960 POLL TAXES			
Bal. Due 1/1/61	$ 44.00	Collected	$ 26.00
		Abated	18.00
			$ 44.00
1959 POLL TAXES			
Bal. Due 1/1/61	$ 2.00	Abated	$ 2.00
1961 FARM ANIMAL			
Committed	$ 473.33	Collected	$ 442.09
		Balance Due	31.24
			$ 473.33
1960 FARM ANIMAL			
Bal. Due 1/1/61	$ 25.00	Collected	$ 25.00
1961 VESSEL EXCISE			
Committed	$ 721.37	Collected	$ 676.05
Refunds	30.00	Abated	45.00
		Balance Due	30.32
	$ 751.37		$ 751.37
1960 VESSEL EXCISE			
Balance Due 1/1/61	$ 44.11	Collected	$ 44.11
1961 APPORTIONED SEWER & COMMITTED INTEREST			
Committed Tax	$ 1,563.79	Committed Interest	$ 599.18
Collected	$ 1,310.51	Collected	470.45
Balance Due	253.28	Balance Due	128.73
	$ 1,563.79		$ 599.18
1960 APPORTIONED SEWER & COMMITTED INTEREST			
Bal. 1/1/61			
Tax	$ 173.85	Committed Interest	$ 59.52
Collected	108.57	Collected	35.13
Balance Due	65.28	Balance Due	24.39
	$ 173.85		$ 59.52
1959 APPORTIONED SEWER & COMMITTED INTEREST			
Bal. 1/1/61			
Tax	$ 20.62	Committed Interest	$ 6.60
Collected	$ 20.62	Collected	$ 6.60
1961 UN-APPORTIONED SEWER			
Committed	$ 3,236.66	Collected	$ 1,116.79
		Changed to Apportioned	2,119.87
			$ 3,236.66
1959 UN-APPORTIONED SEWER			
Bal. 1/1/61			
Tax	$ 48.78	Collected	$ 48.78
1961 APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENT PAID IN ADVANCE			
Committed	$ 1,967.62	Collected	$ 1,967.62

Respectfully submitted,
Colby H. Benson
Tax Collector for the Town of Fairhaven

ASSESSOR'S REPORT
1961 RECAPITULATION

A. 1.	Total appropriations to be raised by taxation		$2,078,317.98	
2.	Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds		45,135.43	
	Total appropriations		$2,123,453.41	
	Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years — 1958 — $2.00 — 1959 — $1,652.39		1,654.39	
	Any other amount to be raised — Hurricane Loss Sec. 31—Chap. 44		9,541.27	
	STATE: Tax and Assessments:	**1960 Estimates** Col. 1 Cherry Sheet	**1959 Underestimates** Col. 2 Cherry Sheet	
B.	State Parks and Reservations	8,094.35	1,526.85	
	State Audit of Municipal Accts.	186.08		
	State Exam. of Retirement System	440.89		
	Mosquito Control			
	Totals	8,721.32	1,526.85	10,248.17
C.	COUNTY: Tax and Assessments			
	County Tax	56,973.94	1,467.62	
	Tuberculosis Hospital	21,830.80		
	Mosquito Control	2,266.65		
		81,071.39	1,467.62	82,539.01
	OVERLAY of current year			73,709.77
	GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$2,301,146.02

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 181,826.60
Corporation Taxes	69,732.97
Vessel Excise	614.84
Old Age Tax (Meals)	9,162.72
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax	129,512.44
Licenses	10,053.00
Fines	307.50
Vocational Education	7,668.45
General Government	2,811.85
Protection of Persons & Property	700.50
Health & Sanitation	4.468.82
Highways	1,311.98
Public Welfare	5,698.93
Old Age Assistance (not Federal)	109,613.15
Veterans' Services	20,344.07
School (Funds from Income Tax not included)	50,441.89
Wharf	4,941.50
Recreation	750.50
Public Service Enterprises (Water, etc.)	21,425.36
Disability Assistance	12,023.64
Interest	4,405.87
State Assistance for School Construction	46,540.41
Farm Animal Excise	413.61
Tuition	2,337.48
Transportation	19,933.07
Aid to dependent children	17,678.99
Total Estimated Receipts	$734,720.14

AMOUNTS TO BE TAKEN FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS

	Date of Vote	Source
$ 1,955.43	3/11/61	Dog Fund
37,500.00	3/11/61	E. & D.
4,000.00	3/11/61	E. & D.
1,680.00	3/18/61	Fort Phoenix
80,000.00	3/18/61	E. & D.
$125,135.43		

Total Available Funds	$125,135.43	
Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	$859,855.57	
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls & Property	$1,441,290.45	$1,441,290.45
Number of Polls—4,396 @ $2.00	$8,792.00	

Total Personal Property	$ 1,448,500.00	$85.00	Tax Rate Personal Property Tax	$ 123,122.50
Real Estate	15,404,423.00		Real Est. Tax	1,309,375.95
Total	$16,852,923.00			$1,441,290.45
Total Taxes Leved on Polls and Property				$1,441,290.45

ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO TAX RATE

Ships and Vessels $711.37

TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1st, 1961

For Fairhaven, Mass.

NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	833	25	858
On Real Estate Only	5,260	61	5,321
On Both Personal and Real Estate	646	32	678
Total Number of Persons Assessed			6,857
Number of Polls Assessed			4,396

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE		
Stock in Trade	$ 69,250.00	
Machinery	33,830.00	
All other Tangible Personal Property	1,345,420.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$1,448,500.00
VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE		
Land exclusive of buildings	2,930,610.00	
Buildings exclusive of land	12,473,813.00	
TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE		15,404,423.00
TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED ESTATE		16,852,923.00
TAX RATE PER $1,000 — $85.00		
TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES INCLUDING OVERLAY:		
On Personal Estate	123,122.50	
On Real Estate	1,309,375.95	
On Polls	8,792.00	
TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED		$1,441,290.45
NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ESTIMATED UNDER SECTION 36, CHAPTER 59		
Horses	3	
Neat Cattle		
Cows	633	
Bulls	25	
Fowl	12,000	
NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED		7,117
NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED		4,625

Certified under Penalties of Law

OMITTED ASSESSMENTS

VALUATIONS		
On Personal Estate	2 persons	$4,750.00
On Farm Animals	1 person	375.00
On Ships & Vessels	2 persons	1,500.00
On Polls	8 persons	16.00
On Real Estate	14 persons	2,830.00

TAX RATE PER $1,000.00—$85.00

TAXES ASSESSED	
Real Estate	$240.55
Personal Estate	403.75
Farm Animals	1.88
Ships & Vessels	10.00
Polls	16.00
TOTAL	$672.18

INFORMATION FOR COMPUTATION OF 1962 BORROWING CAPACITY

1959 Real and Personal		Amount Abated in 1959 Levy (Rate $76.00)	
January Valuation	15,962,960.00	In 1959	$32,408.23
Supplement	none	In 1960	1,847.32
	$15,962,960.00		$34,255.55
1960		**Amount Abated in 1960 Levy (Rate $84.00)**	
January Valuation	$16,383,120.00	In 1960	$38,650.36
Omitted	2,705.76		
Total 1960 Val.	$16,385,825.76		
1961		**Amount Abated in 1961 Levy (Rate $85.00)**	
January Valuation	$16,852,923.00	In 1961	$36,918.00
Omitted	644.30	In 1961 (1960 Levy)	1,533.84
	$16,853,567.30		$38,451.84
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise		**Rate $64.13**	**Abated 1959 Levy**
Committed in 1959	$142,505.24	In 1959	$11,921.01
Committed in 1960	14,840.16	In 1960	5,147.10
	$157,346.40		$17,068.11
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise		**Rate $66.96**	**Abated 1960 Levy**
Committed in 1960	$149,924.61	In 1960	$11,132.21
Committed in 1961	33,053.49		as of December 31, 1960
	$182,978.10		
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise		**Rate $66.00**	**Abated in 1961**
Committed in 1961	$167,610.56	(1959 Levy)	471.85
		(1960 Levy)	9,169.02
		1961 Levy	15,170.12
			$24,810.99

VESSEL EXCISE

Rate 1/3 of 1%

Valuation		Levy		Abatements
1959	$203,637.58	$622.12	In 1959	$130.00
1960	$173,686.61	$528.95	In 1960	130.00
1961	$222,410.00	$711.37	In 1961	45.00

RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Committment	Date	Number	Value	Excise
First	5/17/61	1,728	$686,280.00	$45,346.48
Second	8/14/61	2,269	868,410.00	57,357.04
Third	8/16/61	593	215,880.00	14,376.28
Fourth	9/14/61	570	275,870.00	18,252.60
Fifth	10/3/61	356	205,060.00	12,964.50
Sixth	11/3/61	651	370,170.00	18,288.66
Garage Plates				1,025.00
		6,167	$2,621,670.00	$167,610.56

TOTAL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1961

General Tax Rate set at $43.50 — School Tax Rate set at $41.50

Total Tax Rate for 1961 — $85.00 per $1,000.00

ELMIRA D. McKENZIE, Chairman
MARJORIE J. SYLVIA
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Exhibit A

FAIRHAVEN WATER COMPANY

BALANCE SHEET as at DECEMBER 31, 1960

Assets

Cash — in bank and on hand				$ 18,796.83
Accounts receivable, consumers				60,104.40
Prepaid expenses				
Insurance			1,015.90	
Supplies inventory			2,751.90	3,767.80
Total current assets				82,669.03
	Assets Accounts	Reserves for Depreciation	Net Balances	
Real estate and equipment				
Land	11,202.70		11,202.70	
Buildings	43,134.02	35,747.77	7,386.25	
	54,336.72	35,747.77	18,588.95	
Equipment				
Standpipe	52,017.98)			
Pumping plant equipment	83,427.01)			
Transmission and distributing mains	356,307.58)	388,505.04	235,661.24	
Services—consumers	96,119.32)			
Hydrants	25,445.68)			
Office and shop equipment	10,848.71)			
Tractor, trucks and autos	10,245.27	7,449.80	2,795.47	
	634,411.55	395,954.84	238,456.71	
	688,748.27	431,702.61		257,045.66
				$339,714.69

Liabilities

Accounts payable, trade			$ 1,631.26
Accrued liabilities			
Federal and state taxes		5,250.00	
Social security taxes		343.83	
Federal and state income taxes withheld		580.03	6,173.86
Bond payment (due within one year)			1,300.00
Total current liabilities			9,105.12
First mortgage sinking fund bond, 4¾%, due July 1, 1978 (payment of $1,300 due annually on July 1)			126,100.00
Common stock			
Authorized and issued, 1,600 shares, par $100		160,000.00	
Surplus, Exhibit B		44,509.57	204,509.57
			$339,714.69

INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT

Exhibit B

For the Year ended December 31, 1960

Operating revenues			
Metered sales to consumers		$116,891.99	
Hydrant rentals		14,348.75	
Flat rate sales to consumers		576.00	131,816.74
Operating expenses			
Source of water supply expenses			
Maintenance of ground source of water supply	3,658.36		
Water purchased for resale	93.30	3,751.66	
Pumping expenses			
Electric power purchased	10,193.63		
Pumping station supplies and expenses	1,405.87		
Maintenance of power pumping buildings and fixtures	3,187.94		
Maintenance of pumping equipment	1,424.89	16,212.33	
Purification expense — water treatment		234.36	
Trasmission and distribution expenses			
Supplies and expenses	1,487.96		
Maintenance of mains	1,779.78		
Maintenance of services	17,621.54		
Maintenance of meters	3,661.92		
Maintenance of hydrants	543.64	25,094.84	
Hurricane Damage		1,109.45	
General expenses			
Maintenance of general structures	368.67		
Depreciation	14,874.66		
Insurance	4,168.71		
Transportation expense	4,034.66		
Salaries — general officers and clerks	17,486.83		
Legal and accounting services	985.00		
Office supplies and expense	1,224.74		
Miscellaneous expenses	1,037.25	44,180.52	
Taxes			
Real estate and personal property	20,778.20		
Massachusetts franchise	744.92		
Social security	1,864.11		
Motor vehicle excise	126.47	23,513.70	
Uncollectible operating revenue		291.50	114,388.36
Net operating revenue			$ 17,428.38
Non-operating income and expense			
Jobbing and merchandise revenue		3,177.02	
Miscellaneous income		452.84	
		3,629.86	
Less Interest on bond		6,082.38	(2,452.52)
Income before federal income tax			14,975.86
Federal income tax			4,481.84
Net income for year			10,494.02
Surplus, December 31, 1959		40,815.55	
Dividend declared, $4.25		6,800.00	34,015.55
Surplus, December 31, 1960 Exhibit A			$ 44,509.57

BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board has held five public hearings and considered seven petitions for variances. Five were granted and two were denied. The appropriation for the year was sufficient to cover all expenses, leaving a balance.

ELLSWORTH M. BURGESS,
Chairman

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

There were 211 applications for Building Permits issued from the Building Inspector's office during the year of 1961. They were as follows: 55 Additions; 28 Garages; 56 Dwellings; 22 Alterations; 8 Sheds; 12 Summer Cottages; 1 Trailer; 2 Office Buildings; 1 Machine Shop; 1 Private Hot House; 1 Store; 12 Buildings razed; 1 two apartment house converted into 4 apartments; 4 Fall Out Shelters; 1 Ice Cooler and 1 Tire Merchandizer. Fees collected totaled to $1,547.00.

All Plumbing permits must be obtained from the Building Department. There were 238 Plumbing Inspections during 1961 and they were as follows:

28	Inspections @ $5.00 (Brayton Beals) Inspector	$140.00
112	Inspections @ $5.00 (Hugh C. Francis)	560.00
98	Inspections @ $5.00 (Dudley S. Richards)	490.00
238	Inspections	$1,190.00

There were 227 Wire Inspections by the two Wire Inspectors, which were as follows:

Enos E. Days	216 Inspections @ $5.00	$1,080.00
James P. Honohan	11 Inspections @ 5.00	55.00
	227	$1,135.00

REUBEN E. HAWKINS
Building Inspector

SLAUGHTER INSPECTION

I made four inspections during the year. All were satisfactory.

HENRY STEVENS
Slaughter Inspector

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

Number of Gallons of Milk produced daily in Town about 1,710.

Number of Producers in Town 18, number of places that produce milk for their own use 9.

Number of Inspections made during the year 38.

Bacteriological examinations are made by the laboratory of the City of New Bedford without cost to the Town.

SAMUEL C. BARRETT
Milk Inspector

SEWER AND WATER DEPARTMENT

The Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners organized with Lawrence B. Maxfield, Chairman, Dudley S. Richards, Vice-Chairman, and Charles A. Maxfield Jr., Clerk.

During the year twenty-three new water services, and twenty-seven sewer connections were installed, making a total of fifty for the year. There are now approximately 2259 sewer connections in use and to date 963 water services have been installed on Sconticut Neck.

As voted at the Annual Town Meeting in 1961, an eight inch sewer main was laid in Long Road, approximately 350 feet, contract awarded to Joseph Arruda, of Tiverton, Rhode Island.

At the expense of the property owner the six inch water main in Holiday Street was extended approximately 400 feet.

Due to the collapse of the fifteen inch sewer main in Sycamore Street, approximately 229 feet had to be replaced, emergency work done by Gracia Bros., Contractors.

We are pleased to report that due to the work done by this department during the year, we were able to return to the Town the amount of $25,522.29.

LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD
DUDLEY S. RICHARDS
CHARLES A. MAXFIELD, JR.
Board of Sewer and
Water Commissioners

BOARD OF HEALTH

This Board has held regular meetings during the year, and has been active in the investigation of complaints and the abating of nuisances affecting the public health in the fields of communicable diseases, sewerage disposal and the illegal dumping of debris, on private as well as public property.

Our preventative program has included the following:

3 diphtheria clinics	665 children were inoculated
3 polio clinics	673 children were inoculated
2 vaccination clinics	22 children were inoculated

Two new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis have been reported. A total of 45 visits have been made, and 14 of their contacts have been X-rayed. Three patients were hospitalized at Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health instituted a program for the care of premature infants, which has been followed by this Board of Health. There were 19 premature infants born to residents of Fairhaven during the year.

The School Dental Clinics have been held twice a week during the school year. The charges are low and free services have been given to those who cannot pay. A summary of the dental work done is:

Fillings	391	Cleanings	23
Extractions	156	Examinations	326

The Bristol County Mental Health Clinics in New Bedford provides facilities for psychiatric diagnosis, treatment and consultation, to residents of Fairhaven. 33 patients were examined and a total of 160 visits were made to this Clinic. Money from the Board of Health appropriation helps to support this Clinic.

The following licenses were issued during the year:

Burial Permits	111	Oleomargarine	28
Methyl Alcohol	15	Milk Dealers	14
Camp	7	Store Milk	41
Day Nursery	3	Ice Cream	2

The communicable diseases reported during the year are:

Chicken Pox	7	Salmonellosis	1
Dog Bites	55	Scarlet Fever	14
Measles	13	Pulmonary Tuberclosis	2
German Measles	1	Meningitis	2
Whooping Cough	1	Hepatitis	1

The following inspectors have performed their duties effectively:
Samuel C. Barrett, Animal and Milk Inspector.
Raymond Bourdon, Collector of Garbage.
George J. Martin, Burial of Animals.
Lawrence B. Maxfield, Sanitary Inspector
Henry Stevens, Slaughter Inspector.

The new developments and improved present day regulations that have been established are changing our program to such an extent that Board of Health measures which sufficed a few years ago, are inadequate to-day. These new health measures demand much more time and effort in their organization and execution than previously. The members of this Board are working diligently for improved methods of disposing of rubbish and garbage.

DR. FILBERT A. SILVEIRA, Chairman
DR. EDWARD L. SOARES
MR. FRANK BETTENCOURT

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

It is only as the objectives of Public Health Nursing are thoroughly understood in the community that true progress can be made. These objectives pertain to the care of the sick, prevention of disease and good health teaching.

The appropriation from the Town for Health Nursing Services made it possible to make the following visits during the year 1961.

Child Welfare	1,364 visits
Tuberculosis	45 visits
Acute Communicable Diseases	57 visits
	1,466 visits

The Town paid for the following nursing visits to patients receiving:

General Relief	19 visits
Old Age Assistance Recipients	253 visits
Veterans Benefits	66 visits
	338 visits

Assistance was given at the following clinics held under the supervision of the Board of Health. There were three Diphtheria Clinics, three Polio Clinics and two Vaccination Clinics held during the year.

Diphtheria Toxoid Clinics	665 children inoculated
Polio Clinics	637 Inoculations given
Vaccination Clinics	22 children vaccinated

Two new cases of Tuberculosis were admitted during the year. Both patients were taken care of at home. All their contacts have been X-rayed. Several arrested cases had X-ray examinations during the year. Some of these examinations were made at the Bristol County Sanatoria, others at the New Bedford Tuberculosis Clinic and others by private physicians.

The Board of Health Executive Officer has been very helpful in reporting some of the new laws of the Commonwealth as they pertain to Public Health Nursing.

GRACE E. SMALLEY, R.N.
Sub-Agent of the Board of Health

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Under the supervision of the Division of Livestock Disease Control, and in cooperation with the Board of Health.

Inspected were 738 cows, 53 heifers one to two years old, 64 heifers under one year old, 14 bulls, 23 beef cattle, 39 horses, 5 goats, 199 swine at 46 places.

Seven head of cattle were condemned by the Brucellosis Test.

There were 55 dogs quarantined for biting. There were no cases of Rabies. 2 dogs 2 cats' heads and one squirrel were sent to the Wasserman Laboratory for examination.

SAMUEL C. BARRETT
Animal Inspector

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

The year 1961 has been the most prosperous one, both in Harvesting and Planting of Shellfish, since my appointment five years ago. Clams and quahogs have been in abundance to families and commercial fishermen.

There were 1,369 bushels of quahogs taken from contaminated areas of mixed sizes at the cost of $4,794.61 transplanted to clean areas on the east side of Sconticut Neck in the vicinity of West Island and Nasketucket River. This is the largest transplanting project ever undertaken by the Town.

Also 27 bushels of seed scallops at the cost of $27.00 were transplanted north of Causeway Road between Long Island and West Island. This area is set aside for the taking of scallops by dip net method only. There were 371 bushels of scallops taken from this area netting $2,968.00.

Clam areas are growing very rapidly throughout the Town due mostly to the rotating of opening and closing of areas; also no dry digging allowed during the winter months of January, February and March. Next year should be another good year for shellfishing as areas are well stocked at present.

Due to the amount of work involved in planting and patrolling areas there is no way to accurately account for the number of bushels taken for family use. The average of two bushels per permit for family use would net $30,560.00, and commercially $40,000.00 to $50,000.00 annually.

There were 1,609 Licenses and Permits issued bringing in a total of $2,531.00 in revenue to the Town.

JOSEPH B. GOULART
Shellfish Constable

BOARD OF RETIREMENT

The following schedules show the operations summarized for the year ending December 31, 1961.

INCOME		
Cash on Hand	189,244.36	
Contributions from Members	17,941.81	
Appropriation from Town	17,091.00	
Interest Received	7,956.43	
Total Income		$232,233.60
DISBURSEMENTS		
Pensions Paid	22,590.24	
Refunds	1,152.41	
Expenses	1,109.70	
Total Disbursements		$ 24,852.35
		$207,381.25
BALANCE		
National Bank of Fairhaven	5,582.57	
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	28,691.71	
Bonds	173,106.97	
	$207,381.25	

ELIZABETH CHURCH
IRVA M. BUSHNELL
MICHAEL J. O'LEARY
Retirement Board

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Number of Calls	63	301 Scales Sealed	
Fees Collected	$186.90	64.25 To Bring Book To Date	
		$122.65 Fees For 1961	
Calls U.S. Post Office	18	Sealed, no charge	
Expenses—Including Salary			$1,319.45
Unexpended Funds from Appropriation			$ 80.55

WILLIAM LACASSE
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The usual maintenance operations of streets, drains and sidewalks was performed as well as reconstruction of the following streets:

Grove Street	1,000	Square	Yards
James Street	1,556	"	"
Timothy Street	1,790	"	"
Hathaway Street	1,165	"	"
East Morgan Street	3,000	"	"
Holcomb Street	933	"	"

2,800 feet of concrete curb was laid, 1,112 feet of surface water drains built and 86 square yards of cement sidewalks built and 908 square yards of black top sidewalks laid.

98,544 square yards of streets were seal coated.

A much needed improvement has been accomplished by the reconstruction of Bridge St., between Huttleston Ave. and Alden Road. This work was done in conjunction with the State and County.

The survey of Alden Road from Route 6 to the Acushnet line has been completed by the State this year. This road will be widened and rebuilt in anticipation of added traffic when Route 195E is completed to a location near Coggeshall Street bridge.

RUBBISH COLLECTION

This department continues to be a major problem with the addition of new homes and extended service. The purchase of a new collection unit of the latest type has enabled us to complete the year without a deficit that seemed probable early in the year.

HENRY T. HOWARD
Superintendent of Highways

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

The Civil Defense of the Town of Fairhaven has been keeping up to the rapidly expanding program of the Federal and State Offices of OCDM. The rapid increase in world tensions made everyone realize the full dangers of a possible nuclear war. The President of our country has set the shelter program as a means of survival to the greatest number of our population. This is the first time in many years that the Federal Government made public the fact that survival in times of conflict begins at the local levels. The changing of the shelter program from Civil Defense to the Secretary of Defense shows the urgency of this protection.

The town's Civil Defense office is working directly with the architects and engineers appointed by the U. S. Corps of Engineers to survey, mark and equip the available buildings in the town that are found suitable to meet the minimum requirements from fallout radiation. This should be completed before July, 1962. It is very apparent however, that the number of public buildings as well as private structures will be very short of the capability of sheltering the inhabitants and the visitors of our town if an emergency should arise. This is the reason we advise private shelters where they can be constructed.

The season of 1961 has been about normal. We had one hurricane named "Esther" that proved to be a source of great preparation and worry. All equipment at our disposal was in readiness and placed at the various centers of operations. This storm approached to less than one hundred miles of us and then broke up. No one was sorry, it was close enough.

The Fairhaven Civil Defense is still very short of volunteers. The support of the people of the town is very vital and we ask for your cooperation in building up your Civil Defense to the point of being a well working force to help our community in its times of emergencies.

ARMAND A. GUILMETTE
Director of Civil Defense

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department answered 258 calls during the year 1961. There were 42 Bell alarms and 216 Still Alarms. There were 5 Emergency calls for the Resuscitator.

The new piece to replace Engine #5 in East Fairhaven was put in service February 17, 1961. This piece has a 600 gallon Barton front mounted pump, also a tank that has a capacity of 800 gallons. This type of apparatus will serve the area where there is no water supply, especially the East Fairhaven section. The Fire Prevention Bureau of the Fire Department did considerable work on inspections, especially oil burners, and L.P. Gas installations. All apparatus except Engine #4 are in good condition. Engine #4 which was purchased in 1932 will have to be replaced in the very near future. Some work was done on the roof of Station #3 in North Fairhaven, the rest of the work will be finished this year.

FRANK ROGERS
HAROLD S. MACOMBER
LINDSEY GIFFORD
WALTER JACHNA
Board of Fire Engineers

FIRE ALARM

The Superintendent of the Fire Alarm herewith submits his report for 1961.

During the past year Three (3) new Gamewell boxes of the three fold type were added to the Fire Alarm system.

Box 341 Atlantic Lanes
Box 421 Farmfield and Cedar Streets
Box 721 Jarvis Avenue and North Walnut Street

Three new tanks, and a new compressor were installed at headquarters which operates the Air whistle. This was necessitated by a report from the State Inspector. The old equipment gave the Town thirty-one (31) years of service.

Considerable work had to be done on changing over for the Telephone, and Electric Light Company.

FRANK ROGERS
Superintendent of Fire Alarm

CARE OF TREES AND MOTH CONTROL
TREE DEPARTMENT

To safeguard our shade trees in various parts of the Town all streets throughout the Town have been sprayed as well as a large number on private property. Also, a second spraying and a third spraying in some sections has been given to keep under control the later breeding of beetles.

During the year we have taken down seventy-two (72) trees, cut down fifty-two (52) tree stumps (so that the stump chipper could cut them down below street level), trimmed trees, removed dead limbs and elevated the trees. I have planted one hundred and five (105) trees in various parts of the Town.

Due to the changes made by the Department of Forests and Parks, I recommend an appropriation of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) for the care of trees in 1962.

I am recommending a special appropriation of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for planting and purchasing trees in 1962.

JOHN JARVIS
Tree Warden

MOTH DEPARTMENT

During the past year we sprayed all shade trees and removed dead limbs in various parts of the Town and carted and burned brush at the town dump. I find that our trees, as a whole, are in a healthy condition.

I recommend an appropriation of Two Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars ($2,300.00) for Insect Pest Extermination in 1962.

JOHN JARVIS
Superintendent of Moths

THE PLANNING BOARD

The Fairhaven Planning Board held 12 regular and 11 special meetings during 1961. The board also held student government meeting in cooperation with the School Department.

In addition board members attended the following:

a) 1 autumn meeting Mass. Federations Planning Boards, Dedham.
b) 1 Mass. Dept. of Commerce meeting, Middleboro.
c) 4 Mass. Dept. of Commerce Seminars, Middleboro.
d) 1 Plymouth Workshop at invitation of Cong. Hastings Keith.
e) 1 meeting with Rodolphe G. Bessette (Director of Div. of Waterways), Selectmen and Rep. William Q. MacLean.

During 1961 the Planning Board held 6 sign hearings, 1 sub-division hearing and 1 rezoning hearing, as well as many other meetings on town business.

The board conducted and attended studies and conferences relative to trailers, saline water, waterfront development, fire station relocation, traffic lights, school building property, beach property, proposed Hurricane dike, Ft. Phoenix, Coggeshall and Fairhaven bridges, town dump, and Town Manager form of government (in conjunction with which Edwin O. Wilson, town manager of Middleboro spoke to board).

It is well to note in a recent legal action a Superior Court judge upheld the Fairhaven Zoning By-Laws regarding the removal of soil, gravel, etc. without a permit.

Also, a judge in the Superior Court ruled approval of the right of the Town of Fairhaven to sell Park property (tennis courts) which had recently been zoned for business.

In recent months the Board of Selectmen appointed the Planning Board Chairman to represent Fairhaven as a member of the "Greater New Bedford Economic Development Committee", also as the selectmen's "Economic Advisor".

In December the selectmen appointed him as chairman of the newly organized "Fairhaven Chamber of Commerce". This close cooperation of Selectmen and Planning Board speaks well for the future progress of Fairhaven.

1961 proved to be an exceedingly busy year filled with problems, challenges and promises for a brighter future.

The board is continuing with its various studies and investigations in all areas heretofore mentioned.

In closing the Fairhaven Planning Board follows its customary procedure in urging all citizens to take an active interest in town affairs, and the various town departments and boards; again reminding citizens of its capacity as an advisory board elected by the voters and governed by statute of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts rather than as an administrative or enforcing body.

VICTOR O. B. SLATER, Chairman
KENNETH R. VINING, Vice-Chairman
EARL L. HOLDEN, Secretary
CHARLES R. DUGDALE
JAMES A. PARKINSON
ARNOLD CORREIA
ARSENE G. DUVAL
NOEL B. COUTURE
Planning Board

PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Commissioners organized with Joseph G. Mello as Chairman, Weber Rego Torres, Jr. as Vice-Chairman and Secretary, and Lawrence B. Maxfield.

The last phase of a three-year plan for an All-Purpose Recreation Area at Livesey Park will become a reality this year. It was postponed in 1961 on the advice of our engineers.

The Anna B. Trowbridge Memorial Band Shell was refinished again this year. It has been damaged consistently by vandals. This Department recommends that some time in the future a folding fence be installed to limit the vandalism.

Our summer recreation period of eight weeks was very capably supervised by our Recreation Staff of one Supervisor and three recreation leaders.

The Elm disease has struck Cushman Park and in the past two years between 50 to 75 trees have been removed. We are in the process of replanting new trees at Cushman Park.

Little League this past year has been one of improvements. The Sconticut Neck field will be one of which the townspeople will be proud.

This has been the initial year of the Park Department's supervision of the West Island Town Beach, which was opened in June and closed in September. Attendance increased slightly over the past year and with additional improvements we anticipate having one of the busiest beaches in the area. Access to the beach is still a major problem and will not be rectified until such time as the Town accepts Fir Street and makes direct passage from Causeway Road available.

Keeping the beach and area clean has become a burdensome task upon our work force as it was added to their present duties. We are requesting an increase in our labor force so that our parks and beaches may be properly maintained. It should be noted that employees of the Park Department are the lowest paid employees in the Town. It is our firm conviction that our maintenance employees should receive no less than laborers in the Town Highway Department.

JOSEPH G. MELLO, Chairman
WEBER REGO TORRES, JR., Vice-Chairman Secretary
LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD

VETERANS' BENEFITS

A total of 60 cases received Veterans' Benefits during the year 1961. This is one case less than in 1960.

There were 40 cases receiving aid on January 1st, and 34 cases on December 31st.

The present case load is divided as follows:

World War I	7	
World War II	19	
Korean War	8	
		34
Dependent Parents in their homes	13	
Dependent Parent in Nursing Home	1	
Widows of Veterans	4	
Disabled Veterans	12	
Families because of illness of Veteran	3	
Families because of unemployment of Veteran	1	
		34

Medical care only is being furnished in 8 cases. This is because the income is insufficient to cover medical needs. Medical care costs are heavy particularly in the case of dependent parents because of their ages.

The Veteran who is ill is admitted whenever possible to a Veterans' Administration Hospital. It is often necessary to assist his family while he is away.

All applications for Veterans' Benefits are forwarded to the Commissioner of Veterans' Services in Boston for his approval. Expenditures are reported to him monthly and the town is reimbursed one-half of the amount expended. This is credited to the General Fund.

WALTER J. BOROWICZ
Veterans' Agent

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Department Personnel

At the present time the fulltime personnel consists of a chief, three sergeants, eight patrolmen, one of whom is covering the night desk as a clerk and a principal clerk.

The department has accomplished much with the additional men made possible three years ago and the better coverage has shown results. Constant patrol and good police work in matters of keeping places of business and homes under good surveillance prevent crimes.

Serious crimes were solved this past year, and many cases are still pending in the courts.

An application now on file with the Federal Bureau of Investigation is for the training of one of our men at the National Police Academy. Should our man be accepted, our personnel training program would progress accordingly.

Pay increases are sought for Regular and Intermittent men. This department, at present, is about the lowest paid for its size in our Commonwealth — and most departments have paid holidays and clothing allowances.

Department Statistics

	1960	1961
Total offenses	304	338
Total arrests	224	243
Fines imposed in Fairhaven cases	$1,640.00	$2,395.00
Fine money received by the town	$307.50	$2,810.60
Complaints	3,367	3,566
Reports	3,649	3,869
Stolen property reported	$14,654.42	$28,973.21
Stolen property recovered	$5,378.37	$19,682.61
Mileage covered by ambulance	3869	5024
Ambulance cases	314	384
Injury motor vehicle accidents	135	122
Non-injury motor vehicle accidents	52	39

Equipment for Personnel

As much equipment was obtained this past year as possible. The three Halligan tools are in three cars and have been used several times and have proved to be valuable equipment. Reflectorized safety belts were purchased and replaced those used for several years and which had become practically useless . Revolver cases were purchased as well as cartridge and claw cases for replacements. I tried to get revolvers and other needed equipment from Civilian Defense stock at Miles Standish but was informed by our C. D. Director there was none. If spare officers are going to be equipped — and they should be — I will need finances for that purpose.

Department Patrol Cars

The Ford Sedan provided in 1960 and continued in service through 1961 covered 58,763 miles to January 1, 1962 and has traveled 59,763 miles to date, January 19, 1962.

The two Ford Sedans provided on May 29, 1961 have covered mileages as follows: Car No. 2, 39,677 miles to January 1, 1962 and 43,673 miles to January 19, 1962; Car No. 3, 8,739 miles to January 1, 1962 and 11,191 miles to January 19, 1962.

I request that three new cars be purchased for 1962, retaining Car No. 3, showing, at present, 11,191 miles. This additional car is necessary to provide even better service with additional manpower to give the town the type of service it needs.

The Ambulance

The ambulance delivered in September, 1954 is still giving very good service; but is needing repairs more often. The ambulance, in 1960 covered 3,869 miles; in 1961 it covered 5,024 miles, an increase of 1,155 miles.

Increase in Personnel Necessary

I shall need two full-time uniformed patrolmen for 1962 in order to man three cars which will give coverage in three zones. There are two zones at present. This will provide better service and more coverage. I cite the reasons as follows:

1961 Local census	14,584
1961 births	261
56 new houses built in 1961, estimated average occupancy, 3	168
	15,013
5,000 during summer months at summer and beach resorts	5,000
	20,013

I call to your attention in connection with the above figures, the fact that experts agree, personnel of a local police department should equal one regular employee per thousand population. Thus, even with the two additional men I am recommending, Fairhaven would have the 1-to-1,000 coverage only with respect to the year round population.

NORMAN D. SHURTLEFF
Chief of Police

PUBLIC WELFARE

Public Welfare in Fairhaven showed a decided increase in Aid to Dependent Children in caseload, and expenditures and a decrease in General Relief.

Our appropriations were affected by increases in Transportation allowance in Old Age Assistance, effective 1/1/61, increase in rates of Rest Homes, Chronic Hospitals, Acute Hospitals and cost of drugs. The outlook for 1962 is for even higher rates.

Medical Assistance for the Aged has been in effect for more than one year. It is designed to care for only medical needs of persons 65 years of age and older, who qualify under the provisions of the new law. Considered together with Old Age Assistance there was an increase of $10,000.00 in medical costs.

Disability Assistance shows a moderate increase as more hospitalization and nursing home care is required.

For information showing how Federal and State funds affect the net cost to the Town of Fairhaven, see chart which is a part of this report.

	Medical Assistance for the Aged	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Disability Assistance	General Relief	Administration Expense
Total Expended	$89,129.58	$177,049.85	$71,371.43	$31,472.10	$13,649.14	$27,332.07
Relief Rolls	89,129.58	175,138.44	71.371.43	31,472.10	9,411.36	
Federal Grants Received	48,925.02	96,378.46	28,808.50	11,546.40		12.890.40
State Reimbursement	29,648.00	52,825.83	19,813.41	12,590.38	3,151.12	6,356.38
Net Cost to Town	10,556.56	25,934.15	22,749.52	7,335.32		$8,824.12
Federal Proportion	54.8%	55%	40.4%	36.6%		47.2%
State Proportion	33.2%	30.1%	27.7%	40.0%		23.2%
Town Proportion	11.8%	14.8%	31.8%	23.4%		29.6%
Paid Other Communities		1,911.41			4,237.78	
Received Other Communities		9,429.90			3,538.50	
Recovered — Liens		680.55				
Number Cases	71	209	53	35	58	
Number Individuals	71	209	158	35	—	

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961

BOOK SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Although circulation figures do not reflect the many channels that the library uses to serve its patrons, they at least prove that Fairhaven is book-minded. 115,606 books, periodicals and records were circulated during 1961, a fantastic 100 per cent increase over the figures of 1951.

Of particular interest is the upward trend in the use of the bookmobile. Mrs. Freitas issued 24,310 books and periodicals in 1961, which shows a gain of 4,809 over last year and a 61 per cent rise during the five years of operation. Our bookmobile librarian has developed a service that has proved indispensable, in spite of the limited schedule of three afternoons a week. The full Thursday which she devotes to the summer population of West Island and Sconticut Neck during July and August is often busier than our most crowded day at the main library.

Registrations for library cards during the year totaled 1,929 — 1,125 adult and 804 children. 291 of the total were non-resident borrowers and 871 were new to the library. In all, 4,812 people now have cards at The Millicent Library.

We accessioned 2,119 books and withdrew 1,220, leaving a total of 54,216 volumes in our collection as of now.

Mrs. Schmidt catalogued 2,149 books. Of the 1,523 adult books, 199 titles were put in the Teen Corner. 626 titles went into the Children's Room.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

National Library Week

The library celebrated National Library Week, April 17-22, with displays of new books and with a puppet show for the youngsters on Saturday morning. Johnny Sisson did his famous version of "The Frog Prince" for 454 delighted little people.

Our feature for the week was the gift from the Fairhaven Institution for Savings. Their generous donation of shopping bags with the library's name on them afforded our patrons greater ease in carrying books, magazines and records, especially in wet weather.

Monica Dickens

Miss Dickens had originally planned to be with us during National Library Week, but her schedule did not permit her return from England before May.

On Saturday morning, May 27th, one hundred fifty literati were privileged to meet Miss Dickens at a special Coffee Hour at the library. Copies of her latest book, "The Heart of London," were autographed by the author for some of the guests.

Miss Dickens posed graciously for the press with a portrait of her greatgrandfather, Charles Dickens, which Mr. Henry Rogers Benjamin presented to the library, together with a check signed by the famous author, just before our guest arrived.

Photography Show

The Committee for the Annual Fairhaven Art Show arranged an evening with Dr. John Moreau at the library. On Tuesday evening, July 18th, he exhibited an impressive array of photographs taken by himself. Over 100 people viewed the exhibition, which was designed to inspire other local photographers to display their works at the Fairhaven Art Show in August. A background display of books on photography was provided by the library and refreshments were served by the Committee.

Summer Program for Children

The popularity of the Wednesday morning film programs has been evidenced by the large attendance since the start of the series in 1958. Before that time, the number of story hour listeners averaged 190 a week. In 1961, 300 youngsters came each week, or 2,390 throughout the summer.

During July, Walt Disney's films that teach had popular appeal: "I'm no Fool with a Bicycle," "The Elephant," "The Five Senses," "The World is Born," "Anyburg, U. S. A.," "Disneyland, U. S. A." The deluxe cartoons "Pigs is Pigs" and "Ben and Me" were added for fun.

For August it was decided to feature films from and about different

countries. From India came "The Fable of the Peacock;" from France came "Martin and Gaston" and "The Red Balloon;" from Russia "The Fish and the Fisherman;" and from the Walt Disney Productions, a film about South America entitled "Saludos Amigos."

Society of Architectural Historians

From August 17-20 the New Bedford area was privleged to have as guests the Society of Architectural Historians, a nation-wide organization. On Saturday morning The Millicent Library was the first stop in their visit to Fairhaven.

The building was closed to the public from 9 to 10 so that the group could gather here, inspect the building and have a brief Coffee Hour before touring some of the old homes in the town.

Mabel L. Potter Memorial Day

The Fairhaven Improvement Association dedicated a plaque in memory of Miss Potter in Cushman Park on Saturday, October the 21st. Following the dedication, family and friends assembled in the library, where a tea was held honoring Miss Potter, who was to us a friend, benefactor and trustee for 28 years.

Book Week

Imitation is surely the sincerest form of flattery. The library, inspired by the Orlando Public Library in Florida, who combined books and fashions in an appealing way, decided to make up its own theme for Book Week with a Fairhaven version of "It's Stylish to Read." The Cellar Shop cooperated by arranging four windows in the Art and Music Room with current fashions and filled our exhibit case with some lovely jewelry and pocket books. The displays remained throughout the week.

During the Open House on Friday afternoon, November 17th, Anna Margaret Gardner, a library assistant, modeled many different outfits supplied by the Cellar Shop. Judging by attendance, this particular program attracted more people than any other we have had.

Mrs. Schmidt and the Librarian visited all the schools during the week, and on Saturday morning 289 children came to see the special film we offered for the occasion.

Cataloging Course

For ten weeks, starting in September, the Librarian conducted a course for librarians actively employed in public libraries in communities of not more than 10,000 under the sponsorship of the Massachusetts Library Aid Association and the Massachusetts Division of Library Extension.

On Tuesday evenings during this period the Hyannis Public Library played host to enrollees from the Cape area. On Thursday evenings the same course was given at The Millicent Library for librarians from the remainder of the Southeast section.

Miss Catherine McCarthy and Miss Alice Cahill, of the Division of Library Extension, presented 41 certificates to those who successfully completed the course.

Other Significant Events

The New Belford Public Library took the initiative in extending reciprocal borrowing privileges to Fairhaven residents. On presentation of a Millicent Library card, a Fairhavenite will be issued a New Bedford card free of charge.

As stated in our by-laws, the Fairhaven library has always permitted free library service to any borrower, regardless of address.

We are most appreciative of Mr. Healey's willingness to make the interchange of materials easier between the two communities.

The Board of Trustees formally adopted a Classification and Pay Plan drawn up in 1960 which will allow for automatic increases to staff members until they reach maximum on the pay scale. The receipt of the first State grant-in-aid money in 1961 and the anticipation of this additional appropriation each year will be most helpful in carrying out the proposed salary plan without burdening the Town in any way.

The Dorothy Canfield Fisher Library Award of $5,000 is given annually to a small library for the purchase of books. The Millicent Library was one of two libraries selected in Massachusetts to be eligible for consideration. However, from the 76 libraries from all parts of the country that were judged, the Yuma, Arizona, library was selected as the recipient in the end.

GIFTS

Some very fine portraits of members of the Rogers family were given us by Mr. Henry Rogers Benjamin. A well executed pastel of Mr. Rogers, an oil painting of Mr. Roger's mother and a full length photograph of Millicent Rogers have been hung in the Art and Music Room. The sketch and check signed by Charles Dickens are framed and hang in the Reading Room.

Another important acquisition was an autographed photograph of President Kennedy, which we have added to our collection of presidential autographs.

Miss Margaret Noland presented the library with many beautiful vases, a rather rare edition of a book of nautical instruction, and a large and interesting collection of books, envelopes and curios of the Civil War.

During the year books were donated to The Millicent Library by the following: Mrs. Otto F. A. Arnold, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Thomas B. Card, Miss Eleanor R. Cheney, Mrs. Edith T. Coe, Mrs. John B. De Graw, Earl J. Dias, Commander Edward I. Farley, the Estate of Percy I. Fletcher, Robert J. Gallagher, Anna Margaret Gardner, New Bedford Chapter of Hadassah, Mrs. Adelbert L. Hawes, Mrs. Thordis Lovstad, Representative William Q. MacLean, Jr., Mrs. Evelyn McNeil, Miss Margaret Noland, John C. Plezia, Mrs. Alfred L. Poisson, Francis Roberts, Jr., Mrs. Lillian P. Schmidt, Mrs. Rose E. Servais, Charles Stiles, Mrs. Obed Swift, and Mrs. John B. Tillson.

Mr. Benjamin brought some books from his library with him and presented them to The Millicent Library at the Trustee's Meeting in June. They included autographed copies of some of Helen Keller's works, of Theodore Roosevelt, and also a New Bedford and Fairhaven Signal Book of 1842.

STAFF

This appeared to be the year to give and take courses of instruction in library techniques. The Librarian attended a five-month course in Audio-Visual Aids in Education; and Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Freitas and the Librarian attended a five-week workshop on Young Adults and the Public Library held at the Brockton Public Library in the spring.

All members of the staff attended meetings of the Massachusetts Library Association, the New England Library Association, the Old Dartmouth Library Club, and the Cape Cod Library Club.

Mr. Healey, Librarian of the New Bedford Library, and the Librarian were chosen to be co-chairmen of the Southeast Regional Advisory Council, which will aid in setting up a state regional library program in the southeast area of Massachusetts. The chairmen have attended numerous meetings of the Advisory Council Coordinating Committee, whose members are composed of chairmen from the Northeast, Metropolitan Boston, Central and Western sections of the state, where similar regional systems will be built up.

We were regretful at losing Mrs. Alice Rapp, who resigned from her part-time position at the Library to become Librarian of the Junior High School.

NEW EQUIPMENT

It is with great pleasure that we announce the installation of a new boiler. The burner that was purchased last year has been transferred to its new environs and the library is now not only comfortable, but safe as well.

Owing to Miss Potter's generosity, the library was able to purchase a 16mm. sound projector and screen. This equipment, which is most needed during the summer months for the children, will be a stimulus for planning future adult programs throughout the year.

CONCLUSION

It is our opinion that one of the important roles of a library is to provide reading material of an educational nature, as well as those works which afford the public easy and pleasurable reading. As Mark Van Doren says in "Liberal Education," "Books even at their literary best are only half of the liberal tradition. Without wisdom in the other half, which we label mathematics and science, they tend to become . . . 'empty and romantic.'"

Preoccupation with circulation can probably place the librarian in danger of neglecting the role of educator. However gratifying we may find the increased circulation, we must try always to steer a careful middle course and to provide our patrons with works which will increase their knowledge, as well as offer enjoyment and relaxation. Always we shall seek to offer the "something for everybody" kind of collection which we feel best serves the needs of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

RITA E. STEELE
Librarian

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Report of the Treasurer for the year ended December 31, 1961

December 31, 1960. Balance on Hand		$ 53.81
Receipts for 1961		
Town of Fairhaven	$ 26,984.40	
State Aid	3,011.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Trust Fund)	3,000.00	
Fairhaven Water Company	4,800.00	
Miscellaneous	1,569.90	39,365.30
Heating System		3,755.00
Total		$43,174.11
Payments		
Salaries — Library Staff	$ 20,973.80	
Salaries — Janitor	3,423.08	
Social Security	744.97	
Books	7,135.97	
Periodicals	845.55	
Book Binding	42.40	
Library of Congress Cards	270.99	
Telephone	253.44	
Gas and Electricity	842.01	
Fuel	1,352.65	
Insurance	106.50	
Water	24.87	
Annual Report	99.00	
School Bus	90.00	
Library and Office Supplies	1,878.39	
New Equipment	322.79	
Repairs to Equipment	111.10	
Building Maintenance	319.24	
Bookmobile Maintenance	407.41	
New Heating Unit	3,755.00	
		$42,999.16
December 31, 1961, Balance on Hand		$ 174.95

Investments

1,600 shares of Fairhaven Water Company
Endowment with Commonwealth of Massachusetts $100,000.00

(Signed) GEORGE A. GREENE, Treasurer

Examined and approved January 12, 1962

STATISCAL REPORT

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

Name of Library — The Millicent Library Librarian — Rita E. Steele
Town — Fairhaven, Massachusetts Date of Founding — 1893
Population server (1960 census) 14,339
Assessed valuation of town (1960) $16,383,120
Term of use — Free for lending and reference
Total number of agencies 10
Consisting of —
Central Library
3 Stations (Bookmobile, King's Daughter's Home, Our Lady's Haven)
6 Schools, 106 classroom collections

Number of days open during year (Central Library)	303
Hours open each week for lending	63
Hours open each week for reading	63

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes at beginning of year	41,395	11,922	53,317
Volumes added	1,518	601	2,119
Volumes lost or withdrawn	783	437	1,220
Total volumes at end of year	42,130	12,086	54,216
Periodicals currently received			135
Publications issued	Annual report, monthly list of books		

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total volumes loaned	70,728	44,878	115,606
Circulation per capita			8
Circulation per registered borrower			24

REGISTRATION

Borrowers registered during year	1,125	804	1,929
Total of registered borrowers	2,937	1,875	4,812
Percent registered borrowers of population served			35%

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 1961

Officers

President	Lord Fairhaven
Vice-President	Earl J. Dias
Treasurer	George A. Greene
Secretary	Rita E. Steele

TRUSTEES

Everett S. Allen
Henry Rogers Benjamin
Eldred E. Besse
James B. Buckley
Mrs. Orrin G. Carpenter
Mrs. Hugh B. Darden, Jr.
Earl J. Dias
Lord Fairhaven
George A. Greene
Arthur R. Knox
James B. Lanagan
Raymond McK. Mitchell
*Miss Mabel L. Potter
Mrs. F. A. Silveira, Jr.
William Tallman
Mrs. Alfred P. Wilbor

STANDING COMMITTEE 1961-1962

BOOK COMMITTEE

Lord Fairhaven, Chairman
Mrs. Darden
Mr. Dias
*Miss Potter
Mrs. Silveira

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Greene, Chairman
Mr. Benjamin
Mr. Buckley
Mr. Knox
Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Lanagan

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Mr. Besse, Chairman
Mr. Allen
Mrs. Carpenter
Mr. Tallman

Mrs. Wilbor

Officers and Committees appointed biennially.

* Died, April 1961.

LIBRARY STAFF

Rita E. Steele	Librarian
Lillian Schmidt	Assist. Librarian and Cataloger
Helen Freitas	Extension Librarian
Ruth Barnes	Secretary
Agnes F. Hewitt	Assistant in Charge of Periodicals and Binding
Antone Da Luz, Jr.	Building Custodian

PART-TIME WORKERS

Anna M. Gardner
Evelyn McNeil

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1961

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Joseph A. Saladino at 1:00 P. M.
The following Town Meeting Members were present:

Precinct 1	54
Precinct 2	52
Precinct 3	53
Precinct 4	53
Precinct 5	43
Precinct 6	33
At Large	24
Total	312

National Anthem was played

Invocation was given by Rev. Timothy Cogan, Priest in charge, Church of the Good Shepherd, No. Fairhaven.

Victor O. B. Slater moved for a moment of silence for those who have served us in the past but have now passed away.

Voted.

Town Clerk, Michael J. O'Leary, read the constable's return of service and moved to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Voted.

James B. Lanagan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, moved that all appropriations be placed in the 1961 Tax Levy unless otherwise specified.

Article 1. MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Voted: to instruct the Selectmen to appoint the measurers of wood and bark.

Article 2. TOWN REPORT

Voted: to accept the annual report of the Town Officers.

Article 3. TOWN CHARGES

Mr. Lanagan moved the following appropriations:

Item			
	3.	Public Assist. Administration	$15,160.00
	4.	Public Welfare	20,000.00
	5.	Aid to Dependent Children	25,113.00
	6.	Old Age Assistance	77,700.00
	6a.	Medical Aid to the Aged	41,800.00
	7.	Disability Assistance	16,456.00
	8.	Veteran's Benefits	50,000.00
	9.	Town Accountant	3,244.00
	11.	Safety Council	25.00
	12.	Fire Department	67,311.49
	13.	Fire Alarm	6,375.49
	14.	Forest Fires	100.00
	15.	Building Department	3,638.00
	16.	Building Inspector's Salary	1,750.00
	17.	Salary of Supt. of Highways	4,830.00
	19.	Engineering	3,500.00
	20.	Rubbish Collection	27,529.12
	21.	Shellfish Inspection	1,040.00
	23.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	900.00
	24.	Union Wharf	2,000.00
	25.	Salary of Wharfinger	350.00
	26.	Town Meeting Expense	2,460.00
	28.	Legal Expense	2,000.00
	29.	Town Clerk's Office Expense ($181.00 O. S. Travel)	5,753.30
	30.	Treasurer's Office Expense	8,289.05
	31.	Municipal Debt	130,800.00
	33.	Interest on Revenue Loans	3,000.00
	34.	Tax Collector's Office Expense	7,517.15
	35.	Assessor's Office Expense	4,435.00
	37.	Insect Pest Extermination	4,250.00

41.	Collection of Garbage	9,500.00
42.	Sewer & Water Department	42,651.00
43.	Election and Registration	7,329.40
44.	Planning Board	500.00
46.	Board of Appeals	155.00
47.	Hydrant Rental	14,365.00
48.	Street Lights	20,200.00
49.	Memorial Day	500.00
50.	Reserve Fund	20,000.00
51.	Woodside Cemetery	300.00
52.	West Island Town Beach	2,000.00
53.	Special Training Schools	17,000.00
54.	Tax Title Expense	1,000.00
55.	Contributory Retirement ($16,011. System, $1,080. Exp.)	17,091.00
56.	Fire Insurance on Equipment	175.00
57.	Group Insurance	11,600.00
58.	Civil Defense	3,030.00
59.	Dog Care	844.00
60.	Mosquito Control	3,250.00
61.	Public Health Nursing	3,500.00

Voted:

(1). That the sum of $1,955.43 be transferred from the Bristol County Dog Fund, and the further sum of $838,043.20 (including $200.00 for out of state travel) be raised and appropriated in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 71 General Laws, and

(2). That the sum of $15,055.21 be raised and appropriated for Outlays and New Equipment, and

(3). That the sum of $42,121.00 be raised and appropriated for the transfer of pupils, and in addition to the above the unused balance of the School Trust funds of $9,917.48, and the income of the Trust funds, estimated at $20,500.00 be used, making a total school budget of $927,592.32 for 1961.

3-2. SELECTMEN'S OFFICE EXPENSE

Voted: the appropriation of $6,950.00 including $100.00 Out of State travel. for the Selectmen's Office Expense.

3-10. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Voted: to lay on table.

3-18 HIGHWAY DEPT.

Voted: the appropriation of $111,439.34.

3-22 SALARY OF SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Voted: the appropriation of $3,000.00 for the salary of Shellfish Constable.

3-27 TOWN HALL

Mr. Lanagan moved: the appropriation of $15,059.00 for Town Hall Expenses.

Seconded.

Mr. Vander Pol amended the appropriation of $12,059.00.

Seconded.

Vote on $15,059.00 defeated.

Voted: the appropriation of $12,059.00 for Town Hall Expense.

3-32 ACCRUED INTEREST ON MUNICIPAL DEBT

Voted: the appropriation of $61,191.50 for payment of Accrued Interest on Municipal Debt.

3-36 DUTCH ELM DISEASE

John Jarvis, Tree Warden moved the appropriation of $4,950.00 for Dutch Elm Disease.

Seconded.

Mr. Vander Pol amended: the appropriation of $3,400.00.

Vote on $4,950.00 defeated.

Voted: the appropriation of $3,400.00 for Dutch Elm Disease.

3-38 BOARD OF HEALTH—Maintenance & Administration

Dr. Soares moved the appropriation of $8,410.00.
Seconded.
Mr. Vander Pol amended: the appropriation of $6,010.00.
Vote on $8,410.00 defeated.
Voted: the appropriation of $6,010.00 for the Board of Health, Maintenance and Administration.

3-39. DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. Soares moved the appropriation of $1,500.00 for Dental Clinic.
Seconded.
Mr. Vander Pol amended: the appropriation of $1,350.00.
Seconded.
Vote on $1,500.00 defeated.
Voted: the appropriation of $1,350.00 for Dental Clinic.

3-40. DIPHTHERIA CLINIC

Voted: the appropriation of $225.00 for Diphtheria Clinic.
Mr. Vander Pol moved the consideration of Article 39 Little League out of order.
Voted: the consideration of Article 39 — Little League out of order.

Article 39. LITTLE LEAGUE

Mr. Lanagan moved the adoption of article and the appropriation of $2,500.00 for the Little League.
Seconded.
Mr. Vander Pol amended: indefinite postponement.
Voted: indefinite postponement of Article 39—Little League.

Article 3-45. PARK DEPARTMENT

Voted: the appropriation of $13,812.00 for the Park Department, with the following items earmarked:

$2,398.00 for Little League Expenses
600.00 for fencing Livesey Park
400.00 for Backstop — Cushman Park

Mr. Lanagan moved: to remove from the table the Police Budget.
Seconded.
Voted: to remove from the table consideration of the Police Budget—Article 3 - 10.

3-10. POLICE

Mr. Lanagan moved: the appropriation of $88,998.27, including $75.00 Out-of-State Travel.
Seconded.
Mr. Vander Pol amended: the appropriation of $74,619.03.
Seconded.
Louis T. Brock amended: the appropriation of $75,619.03 including $75.00 Out-of-State travel and $1,000.00 for F.B.I. School Expenses.
Motion to lay on table until next week — defeated.
Vote on $88,998.27 defeated.
Vote on $82,119.00 defeated.
Voted: the appropriation of $75,619.03 including $75.00 Out-of-State travel and $1,000.00 for F.B.I. School for the Police Department.

Article 4a. SALARIES ELECTIVE TOWN OFFICERS

Mr Lanagan moved the appropriation of $3,000.00 for salaries of Selectmen.
Vote on $3,000.00 defeated.
Voted: the appropriation of $2,400.00 for salaries of Selectmen.

4b. SALARY OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Mr. Lanagan moved the appropriation of $1,500.00 for the Board of Public Welfare salaries.
Seconded.
Mr. Vander Pol moved the appropriation of $1,200.00 for the Board of Public Welfare salaries.
Vote on $1,500.00 defeated.
Voted: the appropriation of $1,200.00 for the Board of Public Welfare salaries.

4c. **SALARY OF TOWN CLERK**
Voted: the appropriation of $1,348.00 for Salary of Town Clerk.

4d. **SALARY OF TOWN TREASURER**
Voted: the appropriation of $3,820.00 for salary of Town Treasurer.

4e. **SALARY OF TOWN COLLECTOR**
Mr. Lanagan moved the appropriation of $4,400.00 for salary of Town Collector. Seconded.
Mr. Vander Pol amended the appropriation of $4,202.00.
Seconded.
Vote on $4,400.00 defeated.
Voted: the appropriation of $4,202.00 for the salary of Town Collector.

4f. **SALARY OF ASSESSORS**
Mr. Lanagan moved the appropriation of $11,100.00 for salaries of Assessors.
Seconded.
Mr. Vander Pol amended: the appropriation of $10,113.00 for salaries of Assessors.
Seconded.
Vote on $11,100.00 defeated.
Voted: the appropriation of $10,113.00 for salaries of Assessors.

4g. **SALARY OF MODERATOR**
Voted: the appropriation of $100.00 for salary of Moderator.

4h. **SALARY OF TREE WARDEN**
Voted: the appropriation of $200.00 for salary of Tree Warden.

4i. **SALARY OF BOARD OF HEALTH**
Mr. Lanagan moved the appropriation of $1,200.00 for salaries of Board of Health.
Seconded.
Mr. Vander Pol amended: the appropriation of $720.00.
Seconded.
Vote on $1,200.00 defeated.
Voted: the appropriation of $720.00 for salary of the Board of Health.

4j. **SALARY OF SEWER & WATER COMMISSIONERS**
Mr. Lanagan moved the appropriation of $1,500.00 for Salary of Sewer & Water Commissioners.
Seconded.
Mr. Vander Pol moved the appropriation of $750.00 for salary of Sewer & Water Commissioners.
Seconded.
Vote on $1,500.00 defeated.
Voted: The appropriation of $750.00 for Salary of Sewer & Water Commissioners.

Article 5. MILLICENT LIBRARY
Mr. Lanagan moved the appropriation of $29,995.40 for the support of the Millicent Library.
Seconded.
Mr. Vander Pol amended: the appropriation of $28,785.30.
Voted: the appropriation of $29,995.40 for the support of the Millicent Library.

Article 6. MILLICENT LIBRARY — HEATING UNIT
Mr. Lanagan moved the appropriation of $5,500.00 for the replacement of the old heating unit in the Millicent Library.
Seconded.
Mr. Vander Pol amended: the appropriation of $4,100.00.
Seconded.
Vote on $5,500.00 defeated.
Voted: the appropriation of $4,100.00 for the replacement of the old heating unit in the Millicent Library.

Article 7. BORROW IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Voted: to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial years beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 8. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Voted: the appropriation of $9,000.00 for Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance.

Article 9. MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE'S PUBLIC LIABILITY

Voted: the appropriation of $2,800.00 for insurance providing indemnity to any officers or employees of the Town against loss by reason of his liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, or for damage to property caused by the operation, within the scope of his official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the Town of Fairhaven, in accordance with Clause 1, Section 5, Chapter 140, General Laws.

Article 10. INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Voted: the appropriation of $6,210.00 to continue in force the mutual insurance now in effect and covering town property as previously voted by the Town.

Article 11. FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL REMODELING BONDS

Voted: to pass over this article.

Article 12. POLICE CARS

Voted: the appropriation of $4,500.00 for the purchase of two new 4 door sedans for use of the Police Department and to apply the turn-in value of the old cars towards the purchase of the new ones.

Aricle 13. RUBBISH COLLECTION UNIT

Mr. Lanagan moved the appropriation of $16,945.93 to purchase a rubbish collection unit for the Highway Department.

Seconded.

Mr. Vander Pol amended: the appropriation of $13,000.00 to purchase a rubbish collection unit for the Highway Department.

Seconded.

Vote on $16,945.93 defeated.

Voted: the appropriation of $13,000.00 to purchase a rubbish collection unit for the Highway Department.

Article 14. POWER PICK-UP SWEEPER

Voted: Indefinite postponement of consideration of Article 14.

Article 15. STREET MARKER — HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Voted: the appropriation of $900.00 to purchase a gas-powered liner for marking streets for the Highway Department.

Article 16. PICK-UP TRUCK — PARK DEPARTMENT

Voted: the appropriation of $2,400.00 for the purchase of a 1961 Pick-up truck for the Park Department with the old truck as a trade-in.

Article 17. ACCOUNTING MACHINE

Voted: the postponement of consideration of the purchase of an accounting machine until the next Special or Annual Town Meeting.

Article 18. CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Voted: the appropriation of $50,000.00 for the reconstruction under the provisions of Chapter 90, of Bridge Street, Coggeshall Street and Alden Rd., and to meet the appropriation that $12,500.00 for the Town's share be placed in the 1961 Tax Levy and that $37,500.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury to finance the State's and County's share of this work; the reimbursements when received from the State and County to be restored to available funds in the Treasury.

Article 19. CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Voted: the appropriation of $6,000.00 for Chapter 90 Highway maintenance, and to meet this appropriation that $2,000.00 be placed in the 1961 Levy for the Town's share of this work; and to finance the State's and County's share that the sum of $4,000.00 be appropriated from surplus funds in the Treasury — the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored to the Treasury when received.

Article 20. SIDEWALKS

Voted: the appropriation of $3,000.00 for the building of granolithic or bituminous concrete sidewalks in the Town on a participating basis.

Article 21. GRAPE STREET ACCEPTANCE

Voted: Indefinite postponement of Article 21.

Article 22. ACCEPTANCE OF JARVIS AVENUE

Unanimously Voted: the acceptance of Jarvis Avenue as a town way from Adams Street to North William Street, as described in Article 22.

Article 23. ACCEPTANCE OF NORTH WALNUT STREET

Voted: the acceptance of North Walnut Street as a town way from North Street to the end of North Walnut Streets as described in Article 23.

Article 24. HARD SURFACING & RECONSTRUCTION OF ROADS

24a. **Sedgewick Road,** from Torrington to Western terminus.

Mr. Lanagan moved the appropriation of $4,800.00 for the reconstruction of Sedgewick Road.

Seconded.

Mr. Vander Pol moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Voted: Indefinite postponement of consideration of reconstruction of Sedgewick Road.

24b. **James Street.**

Mr. Lanagan moved the appropriation of $4,148.00 for the reconstruction and hard surfacing of James Street.

Seconded.

Mr. Vander Pol amended: the appropriation of $3,111.00 for the reconstruction and hard surfacing of James Street — 18' wide.

Vote on $4,148.00 defeated.

Voted: the appropriation of $3,111.00 for the reconstruction and hard surfacing of James Street 18' wide.

24c. **Timothy Street**

Voted: the appropriation of $3,580.00 for the reconstruction and hard-surfacing of Timothy Street from Sconticut Neck easterly.

24d. Jarvis Avenue

Mr. Lanagan moved the appropriation of $2,125.00 for the reconstruction of Jarvis Avenue.

Seconded.

Mr. Vander Pol moved indefinite postponement.

Voted: Indefinite postponement of 24d — the reconstruction of Jarvis Avenue.

24e. Holcomb Street.

Voted: the appropriation of $2,126.25 for the reconstruction and hard-surfacing of Holcomb Street, between Bridge Street and Huttleston Avenue to include curbing and sidewalks.

24f. North Walnut Street

Mr. Lanagan moved the appropriation of $1,064.00 for reconstruction of North Walnut Street, per article.

Seconded.

Mr. Vander Pol moved indefinite postponement.

Seconded.

Voted: indefinite postponement of consideration of North Walnut Street reconstruction.

24g. Grove Street

Mr. Lanagan moved the appropriation of $2,999.25 for reconstruction and hard-surfacing of Grove Street from Manhattan Avenue south to end.

Mr. Vander Pol amended the appropriation of $2,275.00 for the construction of an 18' road.

Vote on $2,999.25 defeated.

Voted: the appropriation of $2,275.00 for the reconstruction and hard-surfacing of Grove Street, 18' wide from Manhatan Avenue South to end.

24h. Hathaway Street

Voted: the appropriation of $2,330.00 for the reconstruction and hard-surfacing of Hathaway Street from Sconticut Neck Road easterly to dead end.

24i. Rockland Street

Mr. Lanagan moved the appropriation of $2,998.00 for the reconstruction of Rockland Street.

Seconded.

Mr. Vander Pol moved indefinite postponement.

Voted: indefinite postponement of consideration of Rockland Street reconstruction.

Article 25. STREET REPAIRS

25a. Rochambeau Street

Voted: the appropriation of $1,558.00 for a 352' drain in Rochambeau Street.

25b. New Boston Road

Mr. Lanagan moved the appropriation of $5,800.00 for repairs to New Boston Road.

Seconded.

Mr. Vander Pol moved: Indefinite Postponement.

Voted: indefinite postponement of repairs to New Boston Road.

25c. East Morgan Street

Voted: the appropriation of $3,181.60 for repairs and curbing on East Morgan Street.

Voted: to consolidate all amounts appropriated under Articles 24 and 25, amounting to $18,161.85 into one account to be known as the 1961 Road Reconstruction Account.

Article 26. CURBING

Mr. Lanagan moved the appropriation of $2,803.20 to install curbing on the south side of Maitland Street.

Seconded.

Mr. Vander Pol amended: The appropriation of $2,160.00 for the installation of 900' more or less.

Vote on $2,803.20 defeated.

Voted: the appropriation of $2,160.00 for the installation of 900' feet more or less, on the south side of Maitland Street.

Article 27. HYDRANT RENTAL

Voted: the appropriation of $195.00 for the maintenance (rental) of 3 new hydrants to be placed at or near

(a) 15 Blossom Street
(b) Corner Jarvis Avenue and North Walnut Street
(c) Corner Birch and Perry Street

Article 28. DRAINAGE

28a. Veranda Avenue

Voted: the appropriation of $2,000.00 for piping or enclosing the present drain between Veranda Avenue and Magnolia Avenue.

Article 29. STREET LIGHTS

Voted: the appropriation of $246.00 for street light maintenance as follows:

1 light on pole 47377—Lawton St., east of Atlas
1 light on pole 41199—at 44 Gellette Road
1 light on pole 43199—on Hamlet Street
1 light on pole (2nd from Adams St.) on Jarvis Ave.
2 lights on poles 42360 and 43698 on Blossom Street
2 lights on Sedgewick Street at No. 32 and No. 17
1 light on Beach Street—last pole on street
1 light on pole 41412 at 123 Washington Street

2 lights on poles 43203 and 42573 Winona Avenue
1 light on pole near Cor. North Street and North Walnut Street
1 light on pole No. 43723 Capeview Street
1 light on corner Maple Avenue and South Chestnut St.

Article 30. SEWER IN LONG ROAD

Voted: the appropriation of $3,500.00 for the installation of a sewer in Long Road to lot No. 37 (Lot 178E—Assessors Plat 23).

Article 31. SEWER IN SARATOGA STREET

Mr. Lanagan moved: the appropriation of $3,400.00 for the installation of a sewer in Saratoga Street.
Seconded.
Mr. Vander Pol moved indefinite postponement.
Seconded.
Voted: Indefinite postponement of consideration of Sewer in Saratoga Street.
Motion to adjourn.
Voted: Adjournment at 5:18 until 1 P. M. Saturday, March 18, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. O'LEARY
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 18, 1961

National Anthem at 1 P. M.
Notice of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting read by Moderator.
A quorum of 268 was present, as follows:

Precinct 1	52
2	51
3	42
4	47
5	31
6	23
At Large	22
	268

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Joseph A. Saladino, at 1:05 P. M.

Article 32. ALL PURPOSE RECREATIONAL AREA

Voted: the appropriation of $6,115.00 to complete final phase to construct an All-purpose Recreational Area at Pond Site in Livesey Memorial Park.

Article 33. FORT PHOENIX REPAIRS

Voted: the appropriation of $2,600.00 for Fort Phoenix Repairs and to meet this appropriation that the $1,680.00 received from the 3rd District Court be transferred for this purpose and the balance of $920.00 be placed in the 1961 Tax Levy. This work to be done under the supervision of the Park Department.

Article 34. TROWBRIDGE BAND SHELL

Voted: the appropriation of $250.00 to repair damage to Trowbridge Band Shell under the jurisdiction of the Park Department.

Article 35. SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Voted: to instruct Selectmen to appoint Sesquicentennial Committee.

35 (b)—Fund for Expenses

Mr. Lanagan moved the appropriation of $5,000.00 for celebration expenses of the Sesquicentennial Committee.
Seconded.
Mr. Murphy amended: the appropriation of $1,000.00 for celebration expenses.
Vote on $5,000.00 defeated.
Voted: the appropriation of $1,000.00 for celebration expenses of the Sesquicentennial Committee.

35 (c)—Authority to Sign Contracts

Voted: to authorize the Sesquicentennial Committee to sign all necessary contracts requisite to the Sesquicentennial celebration.

Article 26. ROGERS MEMORIAL MONUMENT

Voted: 161-63 to rescind the action taken on Article 83 at 1960 Annual Town Meeting to move Rogers Monument from its present location, and to transfer the unused funds of $6,500.00 to Revenue.

Article 37. SOUTH STREET WIDENING

Voted: the appropriation of $9,200.00 to widen South Street from Chestnut Street to Main Street to a width of 40' with a road bed of no less than 24 feet, a distance of 1,288 feet.

Article 38. RAILROAD BED IMPROVEMENT

Voted: the appropriation of $1,000.00 for grading and seeding the former Railroad track land on the north side of South Street from Chestnut Street to Main Street, a distance of approximately 1,288 feet.

Article 39. LITTLE LEAGUE

Voted: Indefinite Postponement on March 11, 1961.

Article 40. BEACH SITE COMMITTEE

Voted: to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five for the purpose of considering the feasibility of acquiring the additional recreational property: Plot 28A, Lots 497-513 inc., and Plot 28B, Lots 1-5 inc., and to report at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting.

Article 41. SMALL CLAIMS

Voted: the appropriation of $350.00 for the settlement of small claims in accordance with Section 3 of the Town By-Laws.

Article 42. UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

Voted: the appropriation of $1,128.85 for the payment of unpaid bills of prior years in accordance with Section 64 of Chapter 44. G.L.

Article 43. PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH

Voted: 113-87 the appropriation of $4,500.00 for the propagation of shellfish.

Article 44. UNEXPENDED BALANCES TO REVENUE

Unanimously Voted: to transfer the unexpended balance of $12,715.05 in the following accounts to Revenue.

Police Cars	$1,147.50
Fire Station Committee	100.00
Fire Alarm Truck	1.27
1959 Sewer Extensions	4,590.03
Mosquito Control—Selectmen	.37
Fort Street Surfacing	633.88
South Street Widening	2.54
Farmfield Street Drain	11.40
Herring River Culvert	4.10
Huttleston Avenue Lighting	1,073.97
Highway Grader	397.18
Highway Pick-up Truck	145.74
Vocational School	923.43
Middlesex County Training School	112.00
High School Scrub Coating	21.55
Repairs to Rogers School	1,315.00
High School Alteration	184.85
High School Heating Survey	100.00
1959 Road Recon. and Drainage	345.10
Morgan Street Curbing	110.63
High School Boilers	470.79
West Island First Aid	23.51
School Street Acceptance	925.00
Park Street Acceptance	6.00
Pequot Street Water Main	69.16
	$12,715.05

Article 45. COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

Voted: the appropriation of $40.60 to pay Fairhaven's share of the 1960 maintenance of the Coggeshall Street Bridge.

Article 46. MOSQUITO CONTROL

Voted: the appropriation of $3,000.00 for mosquito control in Fairhaven the money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 47. STABILIZATION FUND

Voted: the appropriation of $5,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund, established under Sec. 5B of Chapter 40 G.L.

Article 48. TRANSFER FROM EXCESS & DEFICIENCY

Voted: the transfer of $80,000.00 for the reduction of the 1961 Tax Levy.

Article 49. SALE OF PARK PROPERTY

49a. General Court Petition:

Voted: to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Mass. General Court for authority to sell all or any part of the Park Property owned by the Town, bounded on the west by Middle Street, on the east by Main Street, on the north by Park Motors, known as Cushman Park.

Article 49b. Authority to Sell Park Property:

Voted: to authorize the Selectmen to sell all or any part of the land described in Article 49A, when, and if, authorized by the Mass. General Court, with a minimum price of $7,500.00 and to determine the terms of the sale.

Article 50. SALE OF PEASE (DELANO PARK)

Voted: to authorize the Selectmen to sell all or any part of the following described portion of the land conveyed for Park purposes to the inhabitants of the Town of Fairhaven by Frederic A. Delano et al in 1942, if authorized by the General Court, and to determine the terms of the sale.

DESCRIPTION: Easterly by Middle Street 120 feet: Southerly by land of Frank C. Taylor, Inc.;

Westerly by the channel of the Acushnet River or by the line limiting the rights of private ownership in said river; and

Northerly by a line parallel to and 120 feet distant northerly from the southerly line.

Said land consists mostly of land covered at high tide by the waters of said River.

Article 51. TRAILS COMMITTEE

Mr. Lanagan moved the appropriation of $1,000.00 for expenses of the Trails Committee.

Seconded.

Mr. Murphy amended: the appropriation of $500.00.

Vote on $1,000.00 defeated.

Voted: the appropriation of $500.00 for expenses of the Trails Committee.

Mr. John Humphreys moved that the report of the Dump Site Committee be taken up next, out-of-order.

Seconded.

Voted: to hear the Report of the Dump Site Committee;

The following report was given by John Carter, of the Committee.

REPORT OF DUMP SITE COMMITTEE

To the Voters of Fairhaven Town Meeting 1961

This report of the Dump Site Committee concerns two functions charged to this committee, namely, "to study the feasibility of relocating the town dump" and to "study various methods of rubbish disposal".

Regarding the first, it should be pointed out that the area northeast of the town has been designated as a watershed area which feeds the wells supplying our domestic water. Due to the danger of pollution of the water supply by the operation of the town dump in this area, the search for a dump site has been considerably restricted.

In our report to the 1959 Town meeting, an area was recommended extending southeasterly from the former railroad right-of-way, east of Egypt Lane to the foot of Brae Road. After further consideration of this and other locations, this committee still believes this location to be the most suitable site available for a Town dump.

Although our committee fully realizes that objections will be raised in whatever location a dump site may be proposed, we believe the only solution to the problem to be dump control. Such controls should include the burying of tires, asphalt shingles, and other materials which create a smoke nuisance; prohibiting the dumping of fish trimmings and all other garbage-like materials; burning only when wind and weather conditions are favorable, and restricting the use of the dump to Fairhaven residents. It is our firm conviction that the adoption of strict regulations of dump control, rigidly enforced by a full time attendant, will eliminate or greatly reduce the undesirable conditions of a town dump.

Regarding the use of other methods of disposal, we find the land-fill method used successfully only in areas where soil conditions provide adequate and suitable fill for this purpose. It is the opinion of this committee that, due to the large amount of rock and ledge formation in this area, the use of this method would not be practical in Fairhaven. This committee believes the incinerator method of disposal to be desirable. However, in considering this method, it should be understood that the incinerator is a partial solution only, as a dump site must be maintained for disposal of unburnable materials. In the interest of economy, our committee is reluctant to recommend the incinerator method at this time.

This committee recommends that the Town of Fairhaven acquire the property described above, and in our 1959 report, for the purpose of rubbish disposal, eventually to be utilized in conjunction with an incinerator. With this objective in view, this committee has caused an article to be inserted in the warrant for your consideration.

The recommendations in this report have been offered after careful consideration and the exercise of our best judgement. Therefore, we believe that the continuation of this committee will serve no useful purpose. It is our earnest desire, that with the filing of this report, that this committee will be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Humphrey
Warren C. Thompson
John Carter
Noel B. Couture
Harold R. Lawton
Louis Rogissart

Article 52. DUMP SITE

Voted: postponement until next Annual or Special Town meeting.

Article 53. TOWN BEACH

Voted: to transfer jurisdiction of the Town Beach at West Island to the Park Department.

Article 54: COMPENSATION INSURANCE POLICE & FIRE DEPTS.

Voted: Indefinite postponement of any action under Article 54.

Article 55. CLAIM — ROBERT SWIFT

Voted: the appropriation of $1,200.00 to compensate Robert Swift for damages caused by injury while on duty as a member of Fire Department.

Article 56. HURRICANE DIKE

Voted: to pass over this article.

Article 57. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:—

Voted: that a Street Lighting Committee of nine be appointed to survey all the street lighting in the town of Fairhaven and report back at our next annual Town Meeting, the committee to be comprised of the Board of Selectmen and one member appointed by each of the following, namely: the Finance Committee, Fairhaven Improvement Assoc., No. Fairhaven Improvement Assoc., Sconticut Neck Improvement Assoc., East Fairhaven Improvement Assoc. and the Moderator.

Noel Couture moved to discharge the **DUMP SITE COMMITTEE.** Seconded.

Voted: to discharge the **DUMP SITE COMMITTEE.**

REPORT OF THE FIRE, POLICE & C.D. STATION given by Albert Benac:

February 27, 1961

REPORT OF PROGRESS ON THE FAIRHAVEN FIRE, POLICE AND CIVIL DEFENSE STATION

This Committee was selected toward the latter part of November, 1960. Our first meeting for organizing was on November 28, 1960.

We have held several meetings at regular intervals, and we have resolved many questions and problems. We have drawn up a set of floor plans that has been suggested and approved by the Chiefs of the Fire and Police Departments. We tried to cover all their needs for the foreseeable future and keeping in mind the cost to the taxpayers of the town.

We believe these preliminary plans will be developed to the extent of a simple, but highly serviceable center.

The location or site for erecting this building is not an easy one. There are not many suitable parcels of land available that would meet all requirements. We have eliminated many in the course of our studies, and we have narrowed the amount down to two sites.

We must further examine these and obtain approval for building this station from the Fire Insurance Rating Association. When this is completed, we must also present this information to the other Town Departments or Boards for further consideration and approval.

The committee requests the Town Meeting members accept this as a report of progress, and we will continue to work and present the final outcome to a future Special or Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
ARMAND GUILMETTE, Secretary

Voted: to receive and file report.

ROGERS SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT given by Austin Sistare:

We have a balance on hand of $15,763.39 of the main appropriation, also amount of $105.36 in the committee expense fund. We have no further expenses in mind other than possibly a small amount for clerical work. We ran into more difficulties than expected clearing papers for the state school assistance fund and it will be necessary to continue the committee in power for another year to complete the paper work, and I may say we are short one member and would like a volunteer, if he would like paper work, and I will so move that the committee be continued in power for that purpose.

Voted: to receive and file report.

Philip T. Gidley moved: the appointment by the Moderator of a Harbor Dike Committee to be composed of 1 member from each precinct to explore the whole subject and present both sides of the problem at next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted: the appointment by the Moderator of a Hurricane Dike Committee to be composed of 1 member from each precinct to explore the whole subject and present both sides of the problem at next Annual Town Meeting.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT, by John B. Humphreys

I have the report of the Junior High School Building Committee as one of progress, the balance of funds remaining in the Committee Account approximately $34,000.00. We hope to wind up the business this year.

Voted: to receive report and file.

ROBERT R. NORRIS read the following report of **THE WATER COMMITTEE**

The Fairhaven Water Committee has had six meetings this year, one which included the full board of the Trustees of the Library. We have drawn up a bill, agreeable to both your committee and the library trustees, said bill has been presented to Rep. MacLean and we believe is in the State House at this time. If this bill is passed favorably, it will give us the right of way and at the next Town meeting we hope to be able to present an article for the Town's acceptance or rejection. The Town will have a five year period before the bill is outlawed. We would like to continue this committee in existence for a few years more.

For the Committee — A. E. STANTON, Chairman

Voted: to receive and file report.

Article 58. OTHER BUSINESS

Walter Silveira moved to authorize the reimbursement or compensation of members of the Board of Health for services rendered by any member of the Board, outside of regular duties as a member of said Board. Seconded.

Arthur H. Knox moved indefinite postponement.

Voted: indefinite postponement on payment of extra compensation to members of the Board of Health.

Voted: adjournment sans die at 4:35 P.M.

MICHAEL J. O'LEARY
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF MARCH 11, 1961

Article	Item	Account	Tax Levy 1961	Transferred from other Accounts
3	1	Schools—Chap. 71 (Inc. $200.00 Out of State Travel)	$838,043.20	$1,955.43 Dog Fund
		Schools—Outlays & Equipment	15,055.21	
		Schools—Transportation of Pupils	42,121.00	
	2	Selectmens' Office Expense (Out of State travel—$100.00)	6,950.00	
	3	Public Assistance Administration	15,160.00	
	4	Public Welfare	20,000.00	
	5	Aid to Dependent Children	25,113.00	
	6	Old Age Assistance	77,700.00	
	6a	Medical Aid to the Aged	41,800.00	
	7	Disability Assistance	16,456.00	
	8	Veterans' Benefits	50,000.00	
	9	Town Accountant	3,244.00	
	10	Police Department $75.00 Out of State Travel, $1,000.00 F.B.I. Academy)	75,619.03	
	11	Safety Council	25.00	
	12	Fire Department	67,311.49	
	13	Fire Alarm	6,375.49	
	14	Forest Fires	100.00	
	15	Building Department	3,638.00	
	16	Building Inspector's Salary	1,750.00	
	17	Salary of Highway Sup't.	4,830.00	
	18	Highway Department	111,439.34	
	19	Engineering	3,500.00	
	20	Rubbish Collection	27,529.12	
	21	Shellfish Inspection	1,040.00	
	22	Salary of Shellfish Constable	3,000.00	
	23	Sealer of Weights & Measures	900.00	
	24	Union Wharf	2,000.00	
	25	Salary of Wharfinger	350.00	
	26	Town Meeting Expense	2,460.00	
	27	Town Hall	12,059.00	
	28	Legal Expense	2,000.00	
	29	Town Clerk's Office Expense (Including $181.00 Out of State Travel)	5,753.30	
	30	Treasurer's Office Expense	8,289.05	
	31	Municipal Debt	130,800.00	
	32	Accrued Interest On Municipal Debt	61,191.50	
	33	Interest on Revenue Loans	3,000.00	
	34	Tax Collector's Office Expense	7,517.15	
	35	Assessor's Office Expense	4,435.00	

	36	Dutch Elm Disease	3,400.00	
	37	Insect Pest Extermination	4,250.00	
	38	Board of Health, Maintenance & Adm.	6,010.00	
	39	Dental Clinic	1,350.00	
	40	Diphtheria Clinic	225.00	
	41	Collection of Garbage	9,500.00	
	42	Sewer & Water Department	42,651.00	
	43	Election & Registration	7,329.40	
	44	Planning Board	500.00	
	45	Park Department	13,812.00	
	46	Board of Appeals	155.00	
	47	Hydrant Rental	14,365.00	
	48	Street Lights	20,200.00	
	49	Memorial Day	500.00	
	50	Reserve Fund	20,000.00	
	51	Woodside Cemetery	300.00	
	52	West Island Town Beach—Maintenance	2,000.00	
	53	Special Training Schools	17,000.00	
	54	Tax Title Expense	1,000.00	
	55	Contributory Retirement: ($16,011.00 For System) ($1,080.00 Expenses)	17,091.00	
	56	Fire Insurance on Equipment	175.00	
	57	Group Insurance	11,600.00	
	58	Civil Defense	3,030.00	
	59	Dog Care	844.00	
	60	Mosquito Control	3,250.00	
	61	Public Health Nursing	3,500.00	
4	a	Salary of Selectmen	2,400.00	
	b	Salary of Board of Public Welfare	1,200.00	
	c	Salary of Town Clerk	1,348.00	
	d	Salary of Town Treasurer	3,820.00	
	e	Salary of Town Collector	4,202.00	
	f	Salary of Assessors	10,113.00	
	g	Salary of Moderator	100.00	
	h	Salary of Tree Warden	200.00	
	i	Salary of Board of Health	720.00	
	j	Salary of Sewer & Water Commissioners	750.00	
5		Millicent Library	29,995.40	
6		Heating Unit—Millicent Library	4,100.00	
8		Workmen's Compensation Insurance	9,000.00	
9		Municipal Employee's Public Liability	2,800.00	
10		Insurance on Town Buildings	6,210.00	
12		Police Cars	4,500.00	
13		Rubbish Collection Unit—Highway Dept.	13,000.00	
15		Street Marker—Highway Dept.	900.00	
16		Pick-up Truck—Park Dept.	2,400.00	
18		Chap. 90 Construction	12,500.00	$37,500.00 E. & D.
19		Chap. 90 Maintenance	2,000.00	4,000.00 E. & D.
20		Granolithic & Bituminous Sidewalks	3,000.00	
24 & 25		1961 Road Reconstruction	18,161.85	
26		Curbings	2,160.00	
27		New Hydrants—Maintenance	195.00	
28		Drainage — Veranda Ave. & Magnolia Ave.	2,000.00	
29		Street Lights (New) Maintenance	246.00	
30		Sewer — Long Road	3,500.00	
			$2,044,113.53	$43,455.43

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF MARCH 18, 1961

Article	Item	Account		1961 Tax Levy	Transferred from Other Accounts
32		All Purpose Recreational Area — Livesey Park		$ 6,115.00	
33		Repairs to Fort Phoenix (Park Dept.)		920.00	$1,680.00
34		Trowbridge Band Shell Repairs (Park Dept.)		250.00	Fund Rec.
35b		Sesqui-Centennial Committee Expenses		1,000.00	from 3rd
36		Rogers' Monument—Revert to Revenue $6,500.00			Dist. Ct.
37		South Street Widening		9,200.00	
38		Railroad Bed Improvements		1,000.00	
41		Small Claims		350.00	
42		Unpaid Bills of Prior Years		1,128.85	
43		Propagation of Shellfish		4,500.00	
44		Unexpended Balances to Revenue:			
		Police Cars	1,147.50		
		Fire Station Committee	100.00		
		Fire Alarm Truck	1.27		
		1959 Sewer Extensions	4,590.03		
		Mosquito Control—Selectmen	.37		
		Fort Street Surfacing	633.88		
		South Street Widening	2.54		
		Farmfield Street Drain	11.40		
		Herring River Culvert	4.10		
		Huttleston Avenue Lighting	1,073.97		
		Highway Grader	397.18		
		Highway Pick-up Truck	145.74		
		Vocational School	923.43		
		Middlesex County Training School	112.00		
		High School Scrub Coating	21.55		
		Repairs to Rogers School	1,315.00		
		High School Alteration	184.85		
		High School Heating Survey	100.00		
		1959 Road Reconstruction and Drainage	345.10		
		Morgan Street Curbing	110.68		
		High School Boilers	470.79		
		West Island First Aid	23.51		
		School Street Acceptance	925.00		
		Park Street Acceptance	6.00		
		Pequot Street Water Main	69.16		
			$12,715.05		
45		Coggeshall Street Bridge		40.60	
46		Mosquito Control (Selectmen)		3,000.00	
47		Stabilization Fund		5,000.00	
48		To Reduce Tax Levy			80,000.00
51		Trails Committee		500.00	Ex. & D.
55		Claim — Robert Swift		1,200.00	
				$34,204.45	$81,680.00

SUMMARY

Annual Town Meeting March 11, 1961	$2,044,113.53	$ 43,455.43
Adjourned Annual Town Meeting — March 18, 1961	34,204.45	81,680.00
Total	$2,078,317.98	$125,135.43
Less: Article 48—To Reduce Tax Levy	80,000.00	
1961 Tax Levy	$1,998,317.98	
Transfers:		
Article 3—1 Dog Fund	$ 1,955.43	
18—E. & D.	37,500.00	
19—E. & D.	4,000.00	
33—Ft. Phoenix	1,680.00	
48—E. & D.	80,000.00	125,135.43
Total Appropriations—1961		$2,123,453.41

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:
MICHAEL J. O'LEARY,
Town Clerk — Fairhaven

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
November 16, 1961

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Joseph A. Saladino at 7:05 P.M.

A quorum was present at follows:

At large		20
Precinct	1	40
	2	32
	3	27
	4	32
	5	26
	6	21
Total		198

National Anthem was played.

A moment of silence was observed for Augustus H. Xavier and those who have served us in the past but have passed away.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn to office by Town Clerk:—
Robert R. Norris
Joseph H. McKenzie
Norbert G. Cruz

Constable's return of Service of Warrant read by Town Clerk.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

James B. Lanagan, Chairman. Board of Selectmen, moved that Moderator be relieved of reading each article, and reference to these be made by number and subject matter only.

Voted to relieve Moderator of reading each article and reference to these be made by number and subject matter only.

Article 1. HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Unanimously Voted: that the Fairhaven Housing Authority shall be organized and established under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26K and acts in amendments thereof and in addition thereto.

Article 2. WATERFRONT SURVEY, CHAPTER 91.

Unanimously Voted: that the Town have a survey of the waterfront made under Chapter 91 of the General Laws and that the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from the Union Wharf Chapter 91 account for this purpose.

Article 3. CHANGE OF ZONING MAP (Between Middle and Main Streets)

Unanimously Voted: to amend the zoning map of the town by extending an existing business zone, between Middle and Main Streets between the properties of Armand Guilmette and Park Motors Inc., as described in Article #3, and plan submitted.

The Planning Board's Recommendation:

Article 3:

The Planning Board held a duly advertised hearing September 14, 1961 at which there were no objectors, and voted unanimously to recommend the zoning map be amended by the extension of an exsiting business zone as stated in Article #3, and per plan submitted to the Planning Board.

It is the opinion of the Planning Board that the rezoning of this property would open up a area which would be of benefit to the immediate neighborhood, and be of lasting benefit to the Town.

The use of this property for which it was laid out has been outmoded, and is in need of extensive repairs.

The property in question is located between two streets of much traffic which makes for a safety hazard to those who might use it.

Signed:

Victor O. B. Slater
Arnold Correia
Earl L. Holden
Kenneth B. Vining
Noel B. Couture

Article 4. ACCOUNTING MACHINE

Unanimously Voted: postponement of Article 4 (Accounting Machine) until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 5. ACCEPTANCE OF ROY STREET

Unanimously Voted: the acceptance of Roy Street from Bridge Street to Fellsway Street as described in Article #5.

Article 6. TWO-WAY RADIO—HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Voted: that action on this article be postponed until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 7. LEASE—ICE POND

Voted: indefinite postponement of Article 7.

Article 8. ZONING BY-LAW

Unanimously Voted: postponement of consideration of this article until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 9. AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS—Parking Trucks on Streets

Voted: 191 (yes) to 7 (nay) the adoption of Article 9 to amend the by-laws of the Town of Fairhaven by inserting the following section after Section 2 of Article 7:

Section 2A

No person shall leave a vehicle having a carrying capacity of more than one ton in any street or public way during the period from one-half an hour after sunset to one-half an hour before sunrise unless for the purpose of making temporary stops not exceeding one hour in duration. The violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than $20.00 for each and every offense.

Article 10. FIRE-POLICE BUILDING

Armand A. Guilmette, Secretary of Building Committee rendered the following report:

REPORT OF FIRE, POLICE, AND CIVIL DEFENSE BUILDING COMMITTEE

By authority of the Special Town Meeting of October 1, 1960, this Committee was appointed and organized on November 28, 1960.

After numerous meetings and long studies of the work already accomplished by previous committees, by interviews of interested persons, and by personal observations, tours of the town, etc., the Committee finds it very feasible to erect a combined Fire, Police, and Civil Defense building in the town of Fairhaven; in fact, we believe it is long overdue.

The selection of the site was not an easy matter. The availability of areas with sufficient land is getting scarce, and the radius acceptable to the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association definitely sets up restrictions. This Committee, before voting on the site selected, had previously notified other Town Departments,—namely the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Board of Assessors, and the Fire Engineers, of our two final sites, after a process of elimination for various reasons.

We are grateful for their comments. Our selection of the Washington Street and Bryant Lane property, as recommended by this Committee, seems to meet the most requirements of the departments involved.

The succeeding articles on the Town Meeting warrant today are the result of our studies, and we will comment on these as they come up for debate.

ARMAND A. GUILMETTE,
Secretary

Voted: to receive and file report.

Albert F. Benac, Chairman, rendered the following minority report:

Everyone here realizes the importance of having a modern combined Fire and Police station, that is why I am giving this report.

Are we going to continue to be a "Do Nothing Town" or are we going to show everyone that we have some forethought to the future of this Town?

You have just heard the main report of this Committee who have been beating around the bush all through this past year, picking out a site. The Committee had eliminated all possibilities except two locations which were Holcomb Lane, corner of Huttleston Avenue to Bridge Street which was not accepted by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association, and Madison Square which is a location fully recommended by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association.

A dilemma arose when the Rogers property was sold at Holcomb Lane. A vote was taken immediately to inject another site which had been discarded previously. A tie vote for Bryant Lane and Washington Street was pushed through enabling the Committee to have another location on which to vote and submit as their final choice.

They talk about taking valuable business property at Madison Square but they were willing to request this body to purchase a lot of land with a house, a five car garage and an ice cream manufacturing plant, plus land which faces Huttleston Avenue in a very active business area.

The talk about the hazards at Madison Avenue are false also, for I had invited a representative from the Light Company and the Water Department to one of our earlier meetings and after the report was given, everyone was convinced about the safety of that location.

After becoming Chairman of this Committee, I studied past Committee reports back to 1955 and all reports seem to indicate one thing; that the Fire and Police Station should be on Route 6. We have the recommendation of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association for Madison Square at the Northeast corner, more so over Bryant Lane because of the poor access to the North End of Town. The Selectmen are in accord with this and also the Planning Board has voted unanimously for Madison Square as has the Police Association. The Fire Engineers were in favor of Madison Square for in June or July of 1960 when I first started my fight for placing the combined Fire and Police Station at Madison Square they were very much in favor of that spot and were behind me 100%.

I also believe the Town would save money by having a combined Fire and Police Station only and give the Civil Defense Department the then vacated facilities of the old Police Station.

I suggest that a decision be made to either accept Bryant Lane and Washington Street or have this Committee come back at the next special or annual Town Meeting with an article recommeding the Northeast Corner of Huttlestone Avenue and Washington Streets known as the Delecese property and that part of Mrs. Alden's property adjoining the Delecese property.

ALBERT F. BENAC
ANTONE C. TAVARES

Voted: to receive and file report.

Article 11.
Voted: postponement until the next annual Town Meeting.
Article 12.
Voted: postponement of consideration of Article 12 until the next Annual Town Meeting.
Article 13.
Voted: postponement of consideration of this article until the next Annual Town Meeting.
Article 14.
Voted: postponement of consideration of this article until the next Annual Town Meeting.
Article 15. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
Norbert G. Cruz, Chairman of the Hurricane Dike Committee rendered the following report.

SCHOOL FACILITIES SURVEY COMMITTEE
PROGRESS REPORT

Following background study, after visiting all schools in Fairhaven, and consulting with all parties concerned, this committee makes the following recommendations.
The reason for these conclusions are appended to this sheet:

RECOMMENDATIONS

I. Secondary School Level —
The addition of ten classrooms and addition to the Manual Training and Home Economics sections.
If local assessment (real estate) is necessary, only those properties protected by the dike should pay for this assessment.
6. Hurricane Losses
The Town should endorse state legislation to conform to Federal Law in respect to disaster losses. This should be done at once whether or not the Dike System is constructed.
7. Sewerage Considerations
The Massachusetts Department of Public Health states the Dike "will not improve" the Fairhaven Sewerage problem. The Department requests a new Sewerage System be constructed in any case.

Fairhaven Dike Committee
October 26, 1961
NORBERT CRUZ, Chairman

Voted: to receive and file report.
DR. PAUL SICARD, Chairman, rendered the following report of the SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE:

TO — FAIRHAVEN TOWN MEETING MEMBERS
SUMMARIZED INTERIM REPORT OF DIKE COMMITTEE

Principal Recommendations:
1. Necessity of a Dike Model
A specific model of a Dike System for New Bedford Harbor (which has never been done) should be constructed and tested at once. No action to endorse the Dike itself should be taken until these tests are completed.
2. Industrial Benefits
It is agreed that many New Bedford and Fairhaven industries would be protected by an effective Dike System if properly designed, properly constructed and properly maintained.
3. Payment
If the Dike System is constructed, it is recommended that the Federal and State governments should pay the full expense of the Dike System without any local assessments.
4. Homeowners Situation
Those homeowners behind the Dike would be protected; those outside the Dike System would not be protected. The question of whether or not homeowners outside the dike barrier would be additionally harmed by the Dike has not been conclusively settled. Model tests would help answer this question.
5. Assessment Basis (Local Costs)
The addition of a gymnasium with appropriate showers and lockers.

Enlargement of the High School Library.

Enlargement of the locker room facilities in the High School.

II. Elementary School Level—

The addition of 12 classrooms with appropriate offices, cafeteria, and all-purpose room.

III. In view of the immediate need for action in these matters, we will recommend the appointment of a School Building Committee or Committees at the regular town meeting.

The following are our reasons for making the attached recommendations: Both recommendations and reasons are subject to change prior to the regular town meeting in March.

Thirty places are being used at this moment in the High School as classrooms (i. e. cafeteria, and auditorium-hallway).

Projected statistics from 1953 survey indicated that the High School would become overcrowded in 1961 as it has.

Back in 1953, it was planned to move the 9th grade (freshmen) into an addition to the Junior High School and so the Junior High was built with this in mind. We, therefore, propose adding the ninth grade to the Junior High School, a minimum of six classes and manual arts classes.

The moving of the 9th grade would make six places available in High School. Three of these would be used in discontinuing classes in cafeteria, auditorium and hallway. The three others would be used for College approved General Science, French III and the like.

Thus, we feel that additional classrooms are needed, probably four, subject to further study.

Because there is but one Gymnasium, and because of its size, only half the students in High School now take Gym.

Because the public passageway runs through the shower room and because Gym suits are now in closed lockers and because monitors are needed during Gym classes, we recommend addition of a Gymnasium which can be divided into girls and boys gyms with appropriate showers and locked basket type lockers.

Since the library can accommodate only about 30 students, it should be enlarged. We recommend that the auditorium in the main building be converted into the library since only leveling of the floor is needed to change it into a beautiful library.

The existing lockers in the main building are crowded together, and in disrepair. Earlier, gymnasium showers have been recommended. We, therefore, recommend the removal of the showers in the main building and that the shower and locker area be made into roomier, better divided locker rooms.

With the exception of one room in the Oxford School, all classrooms in the different elementary schools are being used.

East Fairhaven School has two full elementary schools, one to six plus a third first grade (85 students). Surveys indicate that next year, the first grade will consist of 95 students.

The building in Hamlet Homes, and the homes now begun on Sconticut Neck, are bringing families who already have children of school age. It appears to us, that in another four years, or one year after any construction now proposed is completed, a complete one to six addition will be filled.

We, therefore, recommend addition of 12 classrooms with appropriate offices, cafeteria, and an all purpose-room, in the south-east part of town.

Signed:

DR. PAUL C. SICARD, Chairman
MR. JAMES P. HONOHAN
MR. HARRY YOUNG, JR.
MRS. MARY AMARAL
MR. ROGER DEMANCHE

MR. JAMES B. BUCKLEY, CHAIRMAN of the FAIRHAVEN PLANNING COMMITTEE for the NEW BEDFORD-FAIRHAVEN HURRICANE PROJECT, rendered the following report:

The Interim Report of the Fairhaven Planning Committee for the New Bedford-Fairhaven Hurricane Project Committee.

Your committee, since its formation, has been working with the New Bedford-Fairhaven-Acushnet joint hurricane project committee in planning for the construction of a hurricane protection dike.

THE NEED

1. The area flood loss of $27,340,000 in 1954, of which Fairhaven's flood loss was $2,460,000 (not including areas beyond the proposed dike), would grow to more than $96,000,000 if the winds of the 1944 hurricane were present in hurricane "Carol" in 1954. It is estimated that such a combination would produce a flood height of 18 feet above mean sea level in our harbor. The proposed dikes are designed to prevent such a loss which, if it should occur, would surely mean an end to Greater New Bedford as an industrial area. Please refer to the attached report from New Bedford City Planner, Richard J. Wengraf, on a recent mail survey of building subject to flooding.
2. The construction of the dike would increase jobs in the area by —
 A. Preventing the present uncertainty brought out by almost yearly hurricane scares,
 B. Making our harbor the only completely flood-proof harbor on the Eastern Seaboard.
 C. Construction of the dike itself would provide approximately 300 jobs yearly for about three to four years.
3. Last but certainly not least, with the large concentration of waterfront activity in this area, our fishing industry, etc., it would mean that if we were hit by an 18-foot flood, even with good advance hurricane warnings, the likelihood that many lives of people engaged in waterfront activities would be in grave jeopardy. The proposed dike would protect the harbor area which would have the highest concentration of such activity.

THE COST

Latest cost figures are approximately as follows:

1. Construction cost of the dike — $17,300,000, of which $120,000 are pre-authorization costs not subject to reimbursement. On the balance of $17,180,000, the Federal Government has agreed to assume 70%, or $12,026,000. The local share is presently assigned at 30%, or $5,154,000. The capitalized maintenance cost, presently 100% a local cost, would be approximately $1,300,000, making the total local share $6,454,000. Assuming that the local share is proportioned according to the flood damage in the 1954 hurricane and that no assistance is available from other sources, Fairhaven would be liable for 9%, or approximately $581,000. Your committee feels that this is too great an amount and has been working diligently to find ways and means of reducing the local share. There are presently four possibilities of reducing the local share.
 A. A grant under the Area Redevelopment Act which New Bedford has already applied for.
 B. The Keith-McCormack Bill which would reduce the local share of the capital cost from 30% to the same as the share of fresh water projects currently running from 0% to 22%.
 C. State Aid. A bill is now in committee, which is being replaced by a new bill, providing for two-thirds contribution by the State.

D. A number of industries have indicated a willingness to assume a percentage of the annual cost.

Inasmuch as none of the above have been actually resolved, we are not able to ask for any action by the Town Meeting at this session.

QUESTIONS The United States Army Corps of Engineers have been working on this project for approximately six years and have expended more than $600,000 on the study and construction plans. With their vast experience on flood projects added to their six-year hurricane studies in New Bedford Harbor and the Providence Area, they have the following answers to the most commonly asked questions in Fairhaven.

1. Installation of the dike will definitely NOT increase the level of water outside of the dike to any height which can be measured. In other words, the danger of flooding to areas adjacent to the dike would NOT be increased.
2. The dike will NOT make the sewer conditions worse.
3. The dike will NOT make icing conditions worse
4. The dike will NOT increase silting in the harbor.

It has been asked, why is the dike placed where it is? Why not extend it to other areas, etc., etc.? First of all, when the Army Engineers were requested by the Congress to study hurricane areas they commenced their studies in 1955 on the two most vulnerable areas from the standpoint of past experience —New Bedford Harbor and Providence. The Federal Government has rigid standards involving benefits to cost ratio. Our project qualifies for Federal help by having a favorable ratio of benefits to cost. The Army Engineers will continue to study other areas as they complete the work on the most vulnerable spots. The Providence dike is already under way. Construction of our dike should be ready to start in mid 1962 — provided local financing can be worked out in the meantime.

SUMMARY A major reason that prevents growth of job opportunities in this area can be laid to the 1954 flood and the subsequent flood scares. Construction of the dike will protect many of our homes and public buildings as well as our jobs. It will greatly improve our most valuable natural asset — our harbor. And who will doubt that if we should ever experience an 18-foot flood without dike protection, that many lives along our waterfront would be endangered.

Respectfully submitted,
Fairhaven Planning Committee for the
New Bedford-Fairhaven Hurricane Project
JAMES B. BUCKLEY, Chairman
VICTOR N. FLEURENT
LOUIS B. GOLD
HAROLD W. PIERCE
LOUIS ROGISSART

November 13, 1961

APPENDIX I

R E P O R T

To: Mayor Lawler and David Lumiansky, Chairman, Hurricane Protection Committee
From: Richard J. Wengraf, City Planner
Subject: Industry Sample Survey of Effects of Hurricanes on Employment
Date: 9 November 1961

During the past several weeks the members of the Hurricane Protection Committee and the City Planning Department circulated a questionnaire among a sampling of firms in buildings subject to flooding, to ascertain what effect flooding by a "design" hurricane might have on the firms and their employment, and on the other hand, what effect the completed hurricane protection project might have on their plans for future expansion.

The results of this mail survey are summarized below:

Firms responding: 31
Number of jobs in responding firms: 10,050
Number of firms which would certainly, or probably, leave the area if struck by a design hurricane: 14
Jobs involved: 4,050
(Several firms plan to leave even without a design hurricane, because of the uncertainty caused by hurricane threats).
Number of firms which would possibly relocate if struck by a design hurricane: 6
Jobs involved: 5,700
Number of firms contemplating expansion if project is completed: 8
Estimated number of additional jobs: 2,670
(Four firms would expand without specifying the number of jobs)

In addition, the director of the Harbor Development Commission estimates that, as a consequence of adequate protection from flooding, 2,000 jobs would be created in five years on land subject to development by the Harbor Development Commission.

The questionnaire survey thus showed that the difference between building or not building the hurricane protection project might be about 12,400 jobs for this area, taking into account only those firms which responded to the questionnaire. In evaluating these figures it should be remembered that they represent answers of only a sample of the affected firms, although most of the major employers in the area were contacted, and that a complete canvass of all affected firms would undoubtedly show a very substantial increase in the above employment figures.

In trying to evaluate the effect of the hurricane protection project on employment, it should be remembered that virtually all the firms contacted furnish "basic employment", that is, the firms' products are sold primarily outside the Greater New Bedford Area. Such jobs furnish the money which enables the area to support trades, services, secondary industries, and local government. One "basic" job directly or indirectly creates at least one, probably more, other jobs.

C O P Y

U. S. ARMY ENGINEER DIVISION, NEW ENGLAND
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
424 Trapelo Road
Waltham 54, Mass.

Address reply to
Division Engineer
Refer to File No.
NEDGW

9 November 1961

Mr. James B. Buckley, Vice President
Revere Copper & Brass Incorporated
24 North Front Street
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Buckley:

Reference is made to your letter of 6 November 1961 and the enclosed article "Fairhaven Group Asks Tests of Dike Model" in the November 3, 1961 New Bedford Standard-Times relative to the New Bedford, Fairhaven and Acushnet Hurricane Project.

While it is true that a particular model of hurricane structures at New Bedford, Fairhaven has not been constructed and tested, this was not the result of oversight. Serious thought was given to this facet, so that our design would provide the greatest possible protection without detrimental effects. Two and a half decades of experience with design and construction of flood control projects and continuing research into water resource development problems attest to the structural integrity and successful operation of Corps of Engineer projects.

You will recall that Hurricane Protection was a relatively new field when assigned to the Corps of Engineers for study following the 1954 hurricanes. Early in the studies it was recognized that a model should be constructed in order to obtain basic data to verify research and to provide needed design criteria. Because the Narragansett Bay area had more complicated and varied problems, and had sustained the greatest concentrated damage in New England from Hurricane flooding, it was decided to construct the model of the Narragansett Bay area. Data obtained from these model studies is being applied, with proper interpretation, to other hurricane projects nationwide.

Data obtained from the studies of the Narragansett Bay model were used to establish the design criteria for the New Bedford, Fairhaven Hurricane Project. Cooperating agencies in the research and basic studies and which contributed to the design criteria at New Bedford included:

(a) Waterways Experiment Station, Corps of Engineers.
(b) Beach Erosion Board, Corps of Engineers.
(c) U. S. Weather Bureau.
(d) Texas A and M Research Foundation.

All the design criteria for the New Bedford Project have been approved. There are no unresolved problems. The New Bedford, Fairhaven Hurricane Project will have no measurable effect on the water level before it. Principal reasons for this are, the harbor area is small compared with the area of Buzzards Bay and the length of the New Bedford Harbor is small compared with the length of a tidal surge.

If there had been any question, on interpretation of data or design criteria for the project by the consulting and cooperating agencies, a model would have been recommended. Research and detailed studies provided reliable data for design so that no model of the New Bedford Project was necessary.

Sincerely yours,
(signed) John W. Leslie
JOHN W. LESLIE
Chief, Engineering Division

Photostatic Copy of "Official Enrollment October 1, 1961" attached to typed minutes of Town Meeting.
VOTED: to receive and file report.

ELLSWORTH BURGESS, Chairman, rendered the following report of the **DRAINAGE COMMITTEE.**

The committee is making a study of the unsatisfactory drainage condition in the Church Street - South of the Atlas Tack Co. area and will report at the next Annual Town Meeting.
VOTED: to receive and file the report.

Bradford W. Luther, Jr., rendered the following report of the Recreational Committee.

November 10, 1961

BEACH COMMITTEE REPORT

This Committee was appointed to consider the feasibility of acquiring additional recreational property: specifically Plot 28A, Lots 497-513 inclusive and Plot 28B, Lots 1-5 inclusive. Committee appointment authorized by vote of 1961 Annual Town Meeting.

The property under consideration is that now known as "Pope's Beach", located on the west side of Sconticut Neck and owned by Mr. Alexander Pifko.

This property is currently used as a beach; charges being made for use of beach and also for parking in connection with this use.

A large pavilion type building is located on the property. This building has been fitted out as a restaurant and bar and also contains a roller skating section. The upper stores of this building contain apartments currently in use as residences by various members of the owner's family.

The property extends along the shore approximately 500 feet and extends approximately 550 feet in depth. A good portion has been cleared and filled. Some additional clearing and filling would be required for full use of all property.

Mr. Pifko has offered the total property to the Town of Fairhaven for a price of $14,000. His family now have other commitments. He is no longer interested in running the businesses for which the pavilion has been fitted out. He believes the recreational or beach facilities can best be used, if under the auspices of the Town.

This Committee has visited and inspected the property. The beach is sandy and clean and must be sanitary if usage is allowed for bathing purposes. This facility is much needed in this area, as it appears to be the only site not otherwise privately owned. This is an area where the population is increasing rapidly in the age groups, that mostly use and need this type of recreation

In the event that this property is acquired by other interests than the Town, it could be diverted to other usage and its availability to the general public would cease. In that event, the children that now ordinarily use these facilities, would probably encroach upon other private facilities in the area, with trouble resulting.

This property is located within easy access of public transportation, making it available to residents of other areas of the Town. This is in contrast to the availability of the Town facilities on West Island which are accessible only by private transportation, which, therefore, restricts its use considerably. This property, however, does have ample parking area for those desiring to use private cars.

The property could also include other recreational activities beside those of the beach. A small ball field, tennis courts, or similar activities usually associated with playgrounds could be provided.

The property has all necessary utilities and is to be sold, including all equipment now present with the exception of tenants' and owners' personal household furnishings.

The Committee discussed what purposes the Town could use or lease out the present building. Although there are many possibilities, the Town would have to decide the best course. One suggestion would be to acquire the property and lease it to private interests, to be used as at present.

The Committee, after consideration of all the foregoing, recommends that the Town acquire the property for use as a recreational facility.

N. F. TANGNEY, Chairman
LEO G. DAIGNAULT
BRADFORD W. LUTHER
AVELINO BARBOZA
EARL F. SHERMAN

VOTED: to receive and file report.

Mr. Roland Tripp moved that a committee of 3 be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of making a study of water and drainage conditions in the vicinity of Babbitt, Coolidge and Dartmouth Streets, and report with recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Seconded.

VOTED: that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of making a study of water and drainage conditions in the vicinity of Babbitt, Coolidge and Dartmouth Streets and report with recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

VOTED ADJOURNMENT AT 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. O'LEARY,
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

WE LIVE IN A GOLDFISH BOWL

We, in public service live in a goldfish bowl. We are subject to unusual scrutiny and unusual investigation. We are fair game for everybody. Everybody is willing to take a crack at us, everybody is just waiting for us to slip; everybody is willing to ridicule us. The nature of town government, belonging as it does to all the people, makes it fair game for all the people, and makes it a subject of proper concern for the press, the radio, and the newspapers.

The standards of private conduct of a public servant are higher, I believe, than are the standards of the private conduct of a private citizen. They have to be. If you work for Town Government the community is watching you, watching what you do, and how you behave much more than it watches its private citizens. We know that any time any public official does anything wrong, or questionable, the headlines are spread through the newspapers because the public is interested. On the other hand, when a public official does something fine and renders good service, it is very hard for him to get even a line on the back of a page of a newspaper. Notoriety far supersedes the positive aspects of newspaper coverage of government activity. This, of course, is a problem which we all face.

As your Town Clerk, and a member of the Institute of Municipal Clerks, I subscribe to the following Town Clerks' Code of Ethics:

"As I believe in the American way of life and wish to increase cooperation between the public and the Town officials, the following principles and ethics govern my conduct as Town Clerk. I will . . .

"Endeavor to perform my duties with a constructive, creative, and practical attitude.

"Consider it my duty continually to improve my ability and usefulness as a trusted public official.

"Live by the highest ideas of honor, integrity, dignity, and loyalty in all public relationships.

"Encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule.

"Believe in civil government as ordained to protect all persons in the enjoyment of their natural rights.

"Promote the adoption and application of the highest professional standards.

"Serve, ever mindful of my public trust, ever alert to the best interests of all the people on a nonpartisan basis.

"Uphold and defend the ideals and goals of my community.

"These things, I, as Town Clerk, do subscribe to do to realize the purposes for which our government is established."

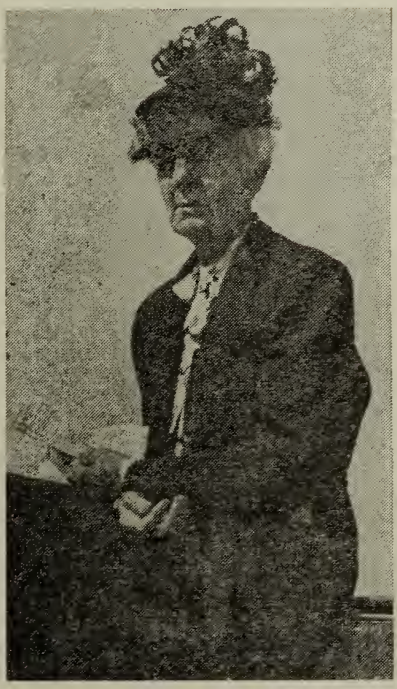
The Vital Statistics for the year 1961 may be briefly summarized as follows:

BIRTHS — 261 MARRIAGES — 164 DEATHS — 187

Any interested persons may secure any information to which they are entitled by applying to the Town Clerk's Office.

MICHAEL J. O'LEARY
Town Clerk

IN MEMORIAN



MISS MABEL POTTER

Died in Lawrence, Kansas **April 7, 1961**

Miss Mabel L. Potter was prominent in civic affairs here for more than 60 years.

Designed the landscaping of the Unitarian Memorial Church, many town buildings and parks, the Old Dartmouth Historical Society garden in New Bedford, New Bedford housing developments and many private homes throughout this area.

Town Park Commissioner, former Chairman of that Board.

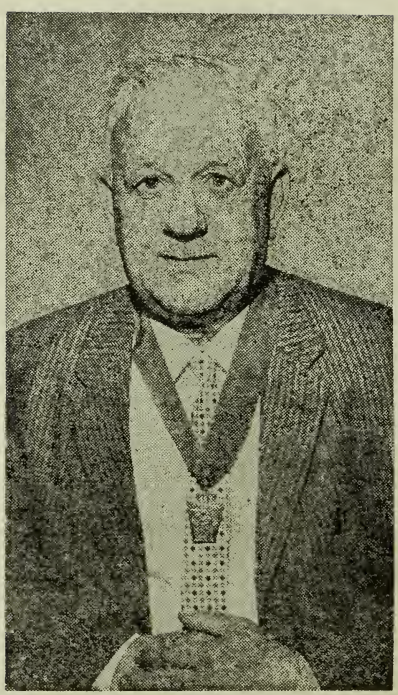
Member of the Town Forest Committee. Chairman of the shade tree committee of the Fairhaven Improvement Association for many years.

Trustee of the Millicent Library.

Member of the Unitarian Memorial Church and honorary member of the Women's Alliance of that church, of which she was past president.

Charter and life member of the College Club of New Bedford and charter member and honorary member of the Fairhaven Colonial Club. Former director of the Improvement Association and was active in the Old Dartmouth Historical Society and the Garden Club of Greater New Bedford. One time served as president of the Massachusetts unit of the American Association of University Women.

IN MEMORIAM



AUGUSTUS H. XAVIER

Born in New Bedford — **April 2, 1898**
Died in Fairhaven — **June 17, 1961**

Mr. Xavier was a civic leader in this community for more than a quarter century. Founder of the Fairhaven Boys' Club, served as its President for more than 15 years.

Town Meeting Member.

Member of the Board of Assessors. President of the Bristol County Assessors' Association.

Member of the Fire Department, Board of Fire Engineers, Deputy Chief.

Past President of the Fairhaven Association of Business Men and Fairhaven Lions Club.

Inspector of petroleum. Chairman of town fuel oil committee.

Member of Fairhaven Health Committee.

Veteran of World War I and former member of Fairhaven Post 166, American Legion.

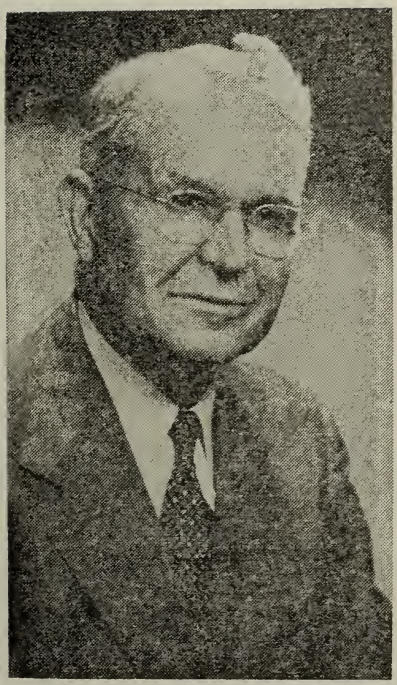
Former member of the Leighton Club.

Member of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Parish; Damien Council, Knights of Columbus; Fairhaven Grange and Fairhaven Fire Fighters' Association.

Member of the town Finance Committee. Past President of the Fairhaven Improvement Association and member of North Fairhaven Improvement Association and Sconticut Neck Improvement Association.

Also member of Our Lady of Angels Association and active in charitable drives for the benefit of the Heart Fund, the United Fund and other enterprises.

IN MEMORIAM



CHARLES W. KNOWLTON

Born in Ashtabula, Ohio **January 19, 1882**

Died in Fairhaven **July 17, 1961**

Selectman from 1933 to 1957 — a total of 24 years.

From 1957 until his death he was a member of the Board of Assessors.

Treasurer of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association and former Secretary of that organization.

Member of the Board of Appeals and of the Finance Committee.

Active member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of New Bedford.

Member of George H. Taber Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and Treasurer of the Fairhaven Colonial Club for many years.

Town Meeting member since the time of the inception of limited town meetings.

Former member of the Board of Health.

Past President of the Fairhaven Improvement Association.

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN, MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

1961

Tabulations of information gathered in our annual canvas shows that there were 9,467 persons, male and female, 20 years of age or over residing in the town January 1, 1961 and by the use of a formula in general use for estimating the total population, it is found to be 14,584 which it must be understood is an estimate and not an actual count. Broken down by Precincts, the results are:

	PERSONS 20 YEARS AND OVER						
PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTALS
MALES	683	733	983	776	714	545	4434
FEMALES	948	820	1068	866	767	564	5033
TOTALS	1631	1553	2051	1642	1481	1109	9467
UNDER 20	864	823	1187	870	785	588	5117
TOTALS	2495	2376	3238	2512	2266	1697	14,584

The Voting List at the time of the Town Election, February 6, 1961 contained the names of 8,196 persons which broken down by Precincts and Party Enrollment was as follows:

PRECINCTS	DEMOCRATS	REPUBLICANS	UNENROLLED	TOTALS
1	325	657	449	1431
2	353	566	487	1406
3	990	231	511	1732
4	511	400	541	1452
5	545	277	439	1261
6	376	181	357	914
	3100	2312	2784	8196

Revision of Voting List

After revising the Voting List in 1961 and removing 296 names for various reasons such as moving out of town, women that have married and not re-registered under their married name, and the deceased, the result was as follows:

PRECINCTS	DEMOCRATS	REPUBLICANS	UNENROLLED	TOTALS
1	292	642	446	1380
2	322	537	491	1350
3	945	211	498	1654
4	493	378	507	1378
5	492	284	454	1230
6	336	180	392	908
	2880	2232	2788	7900

DOROTHY S. KEARNS, Chairman
MICHAEL J. O'LEARY, Clerk
JAMES F. MURRAY
WEBSTER WILDE

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
February 6, 1961

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
SELECTMAN — For 3 Years —Vote for ONE							
WALTER SILVEIRA,							
248 Green St. (Re-election)	388	289	301	329	204	129	1640
MANUEL J. CABRAL, JR., 23 Oak St.	79	85	235	81	96	49	625
ALBERT E. STANTON							
141 New Boston Rd.	1					1	2
EARL L. HOLDEN, 27 Fort St.			2				2
BLANKS	34	12	20	21	8	6	101
TOTALS	502	386	558	431	308	185	2370
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — For 3 Years — Vote for ONE							
WALTER SILVEIRA,							
248 Green St. (Re-election)	384	284	293	319	199	128	1607
MANUEL J. CABRAL, JR., 23 Oak St.	82	86	244	89	101	51	653
ALBERT E. STANTON							
141 New Boston Rd.	1					1	2
EARL L. HOLDEN, 27 Fort St.			1				1
BLANKS	35	16	20	23	8	5	107
TOTALS	502	386	558	431	308	185	2370
BOARD OF HEALTH — For 3 Years — Vote for ONE							
FILBERT A. SILVEIRA, JR.							
235 Green St.	422	304	445	354	248	148	1921
JOAN CURRIE, 7 Baker Ave.	1						1
GEORGE J. MARTIN, 63 Main St.				1			1
WARREN C. THOMPSON, 71 Green St.					1		1
BLANKS	79	82	113	76	59	37	446
TOTALS	502	386	558	431	308	185	2370
ASSESSOR — For 3 Years — Vote for ONE							
Augustus H. Xavier,							
30 Huttleston Ave., (Re-election)	355	273	339	277	210	119	1573
THOMAS A. RIELLY, 118 Spring St.	131	110	207	148	88	60	744
Clarence Cory, 5 Weeden Rd.	1						1
BLANKS	15	3	12	6	10	6	52
TOTALS	502	386	558	431	308	185	2370
PARK COMMISSIONER — For 3 Years — Vote for ONE							
JOSEPH G. MELLO							
192 Huttleston Ave.	449	334	478	380	271	158	2070
CHARLES CURRIE, 7 Baker Ave.	1						1
BLANKS	52	52	80	51	37	27	299
TOTALS	502	386	558	431	308	185	2370
COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS — For 3 Years — Vote for ONE							
ORRIN B. CARPENTER							
44 Huttleston Ave.	468	343	463	375	268	155	2072
JOHN GALLOP, 119 Laurel St.	1						1
BLANKS	33	43	95	56	40	30	297
TOTALS	502	386	558	431	308	185	2370
MODERATOR — For 3 Years — Vote for ONE							
JOSEPH A. SALADINO,							
85 Bridge St. (Re-election)	426	315	471	355	272	155	1994
WALTER SILVEIRA. 248 Green St.					1		1
RAYMOND MITCHELL, 3 Phoenix St.	1						1
BLANKS	75	71	87	76	35	30	374
TOTALS	502	386	558	431	308	185	2370
SEWER & WATER COMMISSIONERS — Vote for ONE — For 3 Years							
DUDLEY S. RICHARDS,							
32 Kendrick Ave. (Re-election)	368	270	334	242	152	80	1446
RAYMOND A. MORSE							
72 Narragansett Blv'd.	37	35	111	47	121	74	425
ALBERT P. SILVA, 25 Spring St.	74	74	92	129	26	23	418
BLANKS	23	7	21	13	9	8	81
TOTALS	502	386	558	431	308	185	2370

	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Total
TREE WARDEN — 3 Years — Vote for ONE							
JOHN JARVIS, 6 Holcomb St.	325	226	215	271	158	106	1301
MANUEL GASPER							
54 Sconticut Neck Rd.	33	23	32	29	74	23	214
ANTONE "RED" MEDEIROS							
318 Alden Rd.	119	123	290	115	66	50	763
BLANKS	25	14	21	16	10	6	92
TOTALS	502	386	558	431	308	185	2370
SCHOOL COMMITTEE — For 3 Years — Vote for not more than TWO							
CECIL H. WHITTIER							
68 Laurel St., (Re-election)	343	215	177	196	113	84	1128
HOWARD M. COPELAND							
18 Maple Ave.	152	86	63	91	48	35	475
JOSEPH M. DEMANCHE							
61 Sconticut Neck Rd.	34	39	251	53	112	36	525
GEORGE R. GRAVES, 74 Hedge St.	258	215	250	218	124	82	1147
HARRY L. YOUNG, JR.							
140 Bridge St. 129	130	164	179	120	83	805	
FRANK MARUJO, 258 Alden Rd.			1				1
BLANKS	88	87	210	125	99	50	659
TOTALS	1004	772	1116	862	616	370	4740
SCHOOL COMMITTEE — For 1 Year — Vote for ONE							
(To fill vacancy of Clarence I. Bangs, resigned)							
G. RAYMOND LAMARRE							
110 Green St.	357	229	164	232	151	90	1223
FRANK MARUJO, 258 Alden Rd.	99	128	359	164	126	81	957
PHILLIP GIDLEY, 96 Raymond St.					1		1
ORSMAN H. SHUMWAY							
74 Washington St.				1			1
BLANKS	46	29	35	34	30	14	188
TOTALS	502	386	558	431	308	185	2370
PLANNING BOARD — For 4 Years — Vote for not more than TWO							
NOEL B. COUTURE							
194 New Boston Rd. (Re-election)	413	291	354	313	220	148	1739
ARNOLD CORREIA, 22 Hedge St.	261	192	311	227	168	88	1247
VICTOR FLEURENT							
7 Jeannette St.						2	2
BLANKS	330	289	451	322	228	132	1752
TOTALS	1004	772	1116	862	616	370	4740

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — PRECINCT ONE	**Pct. 1**
Vote for not more than 22 for 3 Years	
ELI G. BRALEY, 18 Cedar St. (Re-election)	364
ELI G. BRALEY, JR., 17 Cedar St. (Re-election)	372
MARGUERITE D. BRASOR, 83 Green St. (Re-election)	337
WINSTON C. BRASOR, 83 Green St. (Re-election)	348
RICHARD C. BRYAN, 81 Laurel St. (Re-election)	353
HOWARD M. COPELAND, 18 Maple Ave. (Re-election)	391
JOSEPH DAWES, 13 Maple Ave. (Re-election)	364
BRADLEY F. DRAKE, 7 Laurel St. (Re-election)	412
ARMAND A. GUILMETTE, 59 Cottage St. (Re-election)	365
JAMES J. HANLON, 44 Laurel St. (Re-election)	334
EVELYN C. HARRISON, 61 Union St. (Re-election)	358
WALTER HENSHAW, 105 Farmfield St. (Re-election)	358
G. RAYMOND LAMARRE, 110 Green St. (Re-election)	369
JAMES F. MURPHY, JR., 8 Cottage St. (Re-election)	366
CARL NELSON, 48 Center St. (Re-election)	344
ALICE M. O'LEARY, 81 Cedar St. (Re-election)	340
FRANK PLACE, 7 William St. (Re-election)	339
MARJORIE A. ROBERTS, 79 Laurel St. (Re-election)	358
PAUL C. SICARD, 15 Green St. (Re-election)	350
SUSAN B. VINCENS, 101 Green St. (Re-election)	353
EDWIN J. MARNIK, 64 Pleasant St.	191
RAYMOND M. MITCHELL, 3 Phoenix St.	390
Write Ins	9
Blanks	2953
EDNA AVILA, 54 Pleasant St. (Not Elected)	158
MANUEL AVILA, 54 Pleasant St. (Not Elected)	168
TOTAL —	11,044

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — PRECINCT TWO		Pr. 2
For 3 Years — Vote for not more than 24		
22 for 3 Years — 2 for 2 Years		
LAURA BARRETT, 138 Alden Rd. (Re-electon)		241
ALBERT BORGES, JR., 257 Green St. (Re-election)		234
PAUL E. DESPRES, 148 No. Walnut St. (Re-election)		240
ROLAND J. DESPRES, 34 Bridge St. (Re-election)		231
HAROLD C. FISHER, 151 Main St. (Re-election)		241
LINDSEY S. GIFFORD, 88 Hedge St. (Re-election)		287
GEORGE HADFIELD, JR., 23 Lafayette St. (Re-election)		258
MARGUERITE HANSEN, 67 Adams St. (Re-election)		237
WARREN M. HOLT, 27 Linden Ave. (Re-election)		273
ANTONE C. MARTIN, JR., 32 Huttleston Ave. (Re-election)		236
JAMES A. McCARTHY 121 Adams St. (Re-election)		232
N. TERESA McCARTHY, 121 Adams St. (Re-election)		225
ROBERT D. MITCHELL, 24 Massasoit Ave. (Re-election)		259
MARY L. MORRIS, 13 Cherry St. (re-election)		252
THERESE R. ROY, 221 Main St. (Re-election)		219
DAVID W. SIBOR, 15 Cooke St. (Re-election)		238
GEORGE A. BUNNELL, JR., 19 Cherry St.		275
ROBERT C. GAUDREAU, 18 Cooke St.		222
KENT W. HEMINGWAY, 137 No. Walnut St.		245
ERIC PICKUP, 24 Francis St.		243
RAYMOND E. SYLVIA, 5 Tabor St.		226
FREDERICK F. WOLANSKI, 230 Green St. (Write Ins)		23
THERESA C. TAYLOR, 163 Main St. (Write Ins)	(Elected for 2 yrs.)	13
RAYMOND T. MARCHAND, 46 Cherry St. (Write Ins)	(Elected for 2 yrs.)	7
Write Ins		45
Blanks		4062
	TOTALS —	9,264

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — PRECINCT 3		Pr. 3
Vote for not more than 29		
26 for 3 years — 3 for 2 years.		
HENRY W. BRAMAN, 67 Sycamore St. (Re-election)		306
KOSTADENA DAIGNAULT, 43 Coggeshall St. (Re-election)		304
ANTONE DaLUZ, JR., 437 Main St. (Re-election)		283
DEOLINDA P. DUARTE, 25 Maitland St. (Re-election)		319
CARLTON DAVIS, 2 Springhill St. (Re-election)		285
RICHARD HOLMES, 13 Howland Rd. (Re-election)		280
CLIFFORD C. HOWCROFT, 425 Main St. (Re-election)		324
PAUL J. KING, 7 Ball St. (Re-election)		296
FRANK J. KROL, 10 Newton St. (Re-election)		314
JOSE LEITAO, 22 Hopkins St. (Re-election)		298
EDWARD J. MARTIN 14 Springhill St. (Re-election)		297
MANUEL MEDEIROS, 22 Hawthorne St. (Re-election)		314
FRANK NETINHO, 8 Hawthorne St. (Re-election)		274
JOHN P. O'NEILL 23 Beach St. (Re-election)		264
LEO PATNAUDE, 6 Garrison St. (Re-election)		293
MICHAEL REGAN, 53 Howland Rd. (Re-election)		363
FRANK F. SOUZA, 11 Morgan St. (Re-election)		307
ERNEST P. TAVARES, 384 Alden Rd. (Re-election)		297
JOHN S. TAVARES, 35 Alpine Ave. (Re-election)		285
CHARLES VERA, 19 Parker St. (Re-election)	(2 yrs.)	226
JOHN M. BIZZARO, 393 Main St.		262
RITA M. BOROWICZ, 4 Coggeshall St.		365
ANTHIME X. BRUNETTE, 414 Main St.		286
JOSEPH D. DUARTE, 397 Main St.		307
G. ROGER LEBEAU 21 Maitland St.		303
GEORGE A. LEBLANC, 454 Main St.		271
WALTER F. MONTIGNY, 28 Newbury Ave.	(2 yrs.)	257
LYDIA PILAR, 8 Ridgecrest Ave.	(2 yrs.)	246
ARMAND SANTOS, 397 Main St.		329
Write Ins		4
Blanks		7623
	TOTAL —	16,182

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — PRECINCT FOUR **Pct. 4**

Vote for not more than 23
22 for 3 Years — 1 for 2 Years

ANTONE BATISTELLI, 33 Atlas St. (Re-election)		261
ALBERT F. BENAC, 44 Summer St. (Re-election)		240
R. BRADLEY CARLE, 12 Christian St. (Re-election)		234
NORBERT G. CRUZ, 19 Elizabeth St. (Re-election)		244
MALCOLM M. CUMMINGS, JR., 55 William (Re-election)		272
JACQUELINE G. DELANEY, 143 Pleasant St. (Re-election)		258
MANUEL L. FARIA, 20 Elizabeth St. (Re-election)		268
FRANK FOSTER, 45 E. Allen St. (Re-election)		252
HUGH C. FRANCIS, 61 Rotch St. (Re-election)		256
PAUL R. FREDETTE 153 Pleasant St. (Re-election)		218
JOSEPH B. GOULART, 155 Chestnut St. (Re-election)		257
JOSEPH GOVONI, 3 Almy St. (Re-election)		272
GEORGE A. HOLDSWORTH 101 Washington St. (Re-election)		256
DAVID G. HUGHES, 77 Middle St. (Re-election)		212
JOHN D. MASTEN, 99 Washington St. (Re-election)		236
EDWARD E. PERRY, 34 Rodman St. (Re-election)		255
MARY L. REED, 94 Church St. (Re-election)		250
WESLEY S. WEEKS, 92 Church St. (re-election)		225
HARRY B. BOOTH, 31 Hitch St.		211
JAMES M. BURKE, JR., 109 Pleasant St.		193
JOHN G. CAMBRA, 121 Washington St.	(2 yrs.)	182
FRANCIS P. DELANEY, 143 Pleasant St.		249
PATRICIA M. ROBITAILLE, 143 Washington St.		191
VIRGINIA MIKATI, 24 Egypt Lane	(not elected)	155
Write Ins		7
Blanks		4259
	TOTAL —	9,913

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — PRECINCT 5

Vote for not more than 19 — 19 for 3 Years

GERARD M. ANGERS, 4 Buxton St. (Re-election)		182
JOSEPH T. BLOWERS, 32 Bernese St. (Re-election)		181
WILLIAM M. CABRAL, 7 Capeview St. (Re-election)		200
ANTONE COSTA, JR., 41 Hacker St. (Re-election)		179
ALBERT ESPINDOLA 14 John St. (re-election)		171
THERESA E. GOLD, Wilbur's Point (Re-election)		212
PETER J. JACKMAUH, 19 Gilbert St. (Re-election)		166
WALTER G. MANCHESTER, JR., 7 Sebec St. (Re-election)		186
JAMES G. MARTIN, 2 Chase Rd. (Re-election)		186
EDWARD RICHARD, 33 Orchard St. (Re-election)		173
ANTHONY SOUZA, 31 Raymond St. (Re-election)		187
P. LOUISE WUNSCHEL, 252 Sconticut Neck Rd.		187
JOSEPH M. DEMANCHE, 61 Sconticut Neck Rd.		181
PHILIP T. GIDLEY, 96 Raymond St.		188
IRENE F. GOMES, 10 Reservation Rd.		142
MANUEL GOMES, 10 Reservation Rd.	(not elected)	134
JOSEPH J. KOVIC, 339 Sconticut Neck Rd.		163
DOLLARD A. LALIBERTE, 30 Raymond St.		159
ANTOINETTE SUPRENANT, 372 Sconticut Neck Rd.		193
GEORGE SUPRENANT, 372 Sconticut Neck Rd.		191
RICHARD SYLVIA, 65 Hathaway St.	(not elected)	128
Write Ins		7
Blanks		2156
	TOTAL —	5,852

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS — PRECINCT 6

Vote for not more than 15
13 for 3 years — 1 for 2 years — 1 for 1 year

MANUEL DeSOUZA, 35 Pine Grove St. (Re-election)	117
MANUEL L. GONSALVES, 731 Washington St. (Re-election)	126
KENNETH O. GRACE, 628 Washington St. (Re-election)	132
FRANK D. LEWIS, 652 Washington St. (Re-election)	138
JOSE J. LOBO, 718 Washington St. (Re-electon)	118
THOMAS F. McNAMARA, 90 New Boston Rd. (Re-election)	124

RAYMOND A. MORSE, 72 Narragansett Blv'd. (Re-election)		133
EDWARD ROSE, 77 Gellette Rd. (Re-election)		123
JOHN SILVIA, 32 Sylvia St. (Re-election)	(2 Yrs.)	107
NOEL E. STAPLES, Knollmere (Re-election)		117
MILDRED D. TRIPP, 31 Dartmouth St. (Re-election)		117
RALPH C. TRIPP, 31 Dartmouth St. (Re-election)		118
STANLEY W. WESOLY, 570 Washington St. (Re-election)		120
MORRIS R. FURTADO, 5 Evergreen St.		116
VICTOR N. FLEURENT, 7 Jeannette St. (Write Ins)	(1 Yr.)	21
Write Ins		8
Blanks		1046
	TOTAL —	2,775

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS AT LARGE

Colby H. Benson, Frank E. Bettencourt, Walter J. Borowicz, Arnold Correia, Noel B. Couture, Charles R. Dugdale, Arsene G. Duval, Albert M. Gonsalves, Earl L. Holden, John Jarvis, James B. Lanagan, Charles A. Maxfield, Jr., Lawrence B. Maxfield, Elmira D. McKenzie, William Q. MacLean, Jr., John T. Morgan, Michael J. O'Leary, James Parkinson, Dudley S. Richards, Filbert A. Silveira, Jr., Walter Silveira, Victor O. B. Slater, Weber Rego Torres, Jr., Kenneth R. Vining, Cecil H. Whittier.

PRECINCT 1

Term Expires 1962

Lazarus Alexion, Manuel Avila, Helen M. Bisbee, Ellsworth M. Burgess, Earl E. Clark, Willis H. Doran, Clifton E. Dwelly, Wendell T. Eldredge, Charles L. Faunce, Rufus W. Foster, John L. Harrison, Norman H. Hayes, Priscilla P. Hiller, Robert B. Knowles, Ralph E. Lumbard, Eliot R. Mowat, Marie R. Noyer, Anson W. Paine, D. Austin Sistare, Alden F. Trull.

Term Expires 1963

Mary H. Battaini, Wallace B. Baylies, Kenneth E. Bennett, Colby H. Benson, Jr., James B. Buckley, Elizabeth H. Church, Hans A. Darwin, Chester M. Downing, Melvin Entin, Lynwood P. Harriman, Frederick J. Hayward, Dorothy R. Holden, Harold L. Hoxie, William J. Kerwin, Arthur R. Knox, Audell W. Monk, Jr., Leonard E. Pierce, Marion Browne Richards, Edward L. Soares, Clarence B. Terry, Cuthbert W. Tunstall, Elizabeth W. Whittier.

Term Expires 1964

Eli G. Braley, Eli G. Braley, Jr., Marguerite D. Brasor, Winston C. Brasor, Richard C. Bryan, Howard M. Copeland, Joseph Dawes, Bradley F. Drake, Armand A. Guilmette, James J. Hanlon, Evelyn C. Harrison, Walter Henshaw, G. Raymond Lamarre, Edwin J. Marnik, Raymod M. Mitchell, James F. Murphy, Jr., Carl Nelson, Alice M. O'Leary, Frank Place, Paul C. Sicard, Susan B. Vincens.

PRECINCT 2

Samuel C. Barrett, Milton L. Bold, Olive L. Brown, Leonard G. Cejka,

Term Expires 1962

Frances A. Cunningham, Hugh B. Darden, Jr., Beatrice E. Dunn, Marie B. Early, Donald M. Gifford, Lindsey S. Gifford, Jr., George R. Graves, Catherine H. Jordan, E. Manuel Kanter, Rudolph B. Matland, Rita Morgan, Royal C. Parkinson, James Reed, Jr., Bertha S. Slater, George A. Sneddon, Harry Whiting.

Term Expires 1963

Walter H. Brown, Jr., Marion D. Candage, William H. Carey, James T. Dunn, Richard H. Dunwoodie, Albert Greenfield, Evlyne B. Greenfield, Elizabeth I. Hastings, Reginald B. Hegarty, John B. Humphreys, Marguerite A. Johnson, Robert C. Lawton, Raymond T. Marchand, Lewis Meal, Warren H. Monk, Hjalmer A. Ray, J. Milton Rex, Theresa C. Taylor, Janet B. Whiting. Webster Wilde.

Term Expires 1964

Laura C. Barrett, Albert Borges, Jr., George A. Bumnell, Jr., Paul E. Despres, Roland J. Despres, Harold C. Fisher, Robert C. Gaudreau, Lindsey S. Gifford, George Hadfield, Jr., Marguerite Hansen, Kent W. Hemingway, Warren M. Holt, Antone C. Martin, Jr., James A. McCarthy, N. Teresa McCarthy, Robert D. Mitchell, Mary L. Morris, Eric Pickup, Therese R. Roy, David W. Sidor, Raymond E. Sylvia, Frederick F. Wolanski.

PRECINCT 3

Term Expires 1962

Joseph M. Bizzaro, Armand H. Brodeur, Doris D. Bruce, Stanley Clunie, Leo G. Daignault, Albert Giroux, William D. Gomes, Edward Govoni, James Henshaw, Henry Jachna, Walter P. Jachna, Logan R. Jason, Manuel Machado, Peter Majocka, Frank Marujo, James J. Medeiros, Joseph Medeiros, Leo A. Perry, Walter Polchlopek, John Rezendes, Raymond Richard, William M. Robinson, Albert Roderiques, Antone Roderiques, John Roderiques, Jr., William F. Rose, Jose V. Urquiola.

Term Expires 1963

Joseph Andrews, Jr., Frank Avila, Cyrus Cormier, Yvonne M. Cormier, Joseph L. Costa, Roger N. Demanche, Manuel Duarte, John F. Hennessy, Antone "Red" Medeiros, Eddie H. Montplaisir, Barbara J. Morgan, Jennie Norris, Robert R. Norris, Joseph J. Olivera, Jose S. Pilar, Lydia Pilar, Calix J. Richard, Henry Richard, Albert M. Stevens, James B. Taylor, Alfred Tripanier, Jr., Ernest Tripanier, Charles Vera, Gilbert Vieira, Theodore P. Wolan.

Term Expires 1964

John M. Bizzaro, Rita M. Borowicz, Henry W. Braman, Anthime X. Brunette, Kostadena Daignault, Antone DaLuz, Jr., Carlton Davis, Deolinda P. Duarte, Richard Holmes, Clifford C. Howcroft, Paul J. King, Frank J. Krol, G. Roger Lebeau, George A. LeBlanc, Jose Leitao, Edward J. Martin, Manuel Medeiros, Frank Netinho, John P. O'Neill, Leo Patnaude, Michael Regan, Armand Santos, Frank F. Souza, Ernest P. Tavares, John S. Tavares.

PRECINCT 4

Term Expires 1962

Manuel Alves, Jr., William C. Benoit, Harold Clark, John B. DeGraw, Milton K. Delano, William A. Dumas, Charles L. Faria, A. Russell Gifford, Catherine O. Govoni, Earl M. Larkin, Harold R. Lawton, Harold R. Lawton, Jr., Rose L. Lawton, Daniel A. Mello, Harold U. Pierce, Dorothy P. Saladino, Joseph A. Saladino, Orsman A. Shumway, Edward B. Spooner, Edward A. Twarog, Mildred E. Webb.

Edward G. Baldwin, Clarence I. Bangs, Nella B. Bangs, Eldred E. Besse, John G. Cambra, Richard H. Carpenter, Winifred L. Carpenter, Earl J. Dias, Edith K. Dias, Milton O. Fisher, George Freitas, George A. Greene, Albert G. Kenney, Delphine B. Lanagan, Bradford W. Luther, Jr., Robert L. McCarthy, Joseph G. Mello, Frank E. Perry, Charles Radcliffe, Dorothy B. Rogers, Claudia I. Schiller.

Term Expires 1964

Antone Battistelli, Albert F. Benac, Harry B. Booth, James M. Burke, R. Bradley Carle, Norbert G. Cruz, Malcolm M. Cummings, Jr., Francis P. Delaney, Jacqueline G. Delaney, Manuel L. Faria, Frank Foster, Hugh C. Francis, Paul R. Fredette, Joseph B. Goulart, Joseph Govoni, George A. Holdsworth, David G. Hughes, John D. Masten, Edward E. Perry, Mary L. Reed, Patricia M. Robitaille, Wesley S. Weeks.

PRECINCT 5

Term Expires 1962

Eleanore J. Brown, Joseph Brown, Jr., Alice L. Carter, John Carter, Henry J. Cote, Edna S. Eddy, Burleigh L. Edwards, Germano Gaspar, Manuel Gaspar, Louis B. Gold, Raimund E. Janak, Daisy E. Joerres, Frederick J. Joerres, Daniel Lucas, Mildred A. Martin, Mariano Moniz, Harold J. O'Brien, Joseph B. Santos, Donald A. Spooner.

Term Expires 1963

R. Donat Audette, Peter F. Barcellos, Everett J. Barrow, Harry D. Bridges, Jr., Helen B. Bridges, Manuel S. Brown, Richard P. Cardoza, Ovide Chartier, James Connor, Jr., William B. Eddy, Jr., Carl J. Govoni, Doris Green, James E. Green, Catherine F. Machado, Frank G. Machado, Joseph H. McKenzie, John C. Paiva, Jr., Paul A. Pifko, Rupert V. Wunschel.

Term Expires 1964

Gerard M. Angers, Joseph T. Blowers, William M. Cabral, Antone Costa, Jr., Joseph M. Demanche, Albert Espindola, Philip T. Gidley, Theresa E. Gold, Peter J. Jackmauh, Joseph J. Kovic, Dollard A. Laliberte, Walter G. Manchester, Jr., James G. Martin, Edward Richard, Anthony Souza, Antoinette Suprenant, George Suprenant, P. Louise Wunschel.

PRECINCT 6

Term Expires 1962

Warren V. Aiken, Victor Brunette, Victor L. Brunette, Joaquim Faria, Victor N. Fleurent, Januario Jose Gonsalves, Pauline H. Maxfield, Victor M. Medeiros, Leland S. Rose, Leola M. Shurtleff, Matthew A. Simon, Manuel P. Soares, Ralph M. Souza.

Term Expires 1963

Charles T. Blank, Roland E. Blouin, Louis T. Brock, Antonio Carvalho, Bertha S. Cory, Clarence M. Cory, Allerton T. Delano, Joseph E. Fleurent, Jr., Raymond Fleurent, Morris R. Furtado, John Silvia, Marinus Vander Pol, Oren S. York.

Term Expires 1964

Manuel DeSouza, Manuel L. Gonsalves, Kenneth O. Grace, Frank D. Lewis, Jose J. Lobo, Thomas F. McNamara, Raymond A. Morse, Edward Rose, Noel E. Staples, Mildred D. Tripp, Ralph C. Tripp, Stanley W. Wesoly.

JURY LIST FOR 1961

Joseph Andrews, Jr.	71	Sycamore St.	Battery Hand
Ruth P. Avilla	15	Dartmouth St.	Stenographer
Alphonse S. Baranowski	42	Harding Road	Postman
Frank Barcellos	459	Bridge St.	Farmer
Albert F. Benac	44	Summer St.	Installer
William C. Benoit	10	Rochambeau St.	Tool & Die Maker
Helen M. Bisbee	38	Laurel St.	Salesgirl
Joseph M. Bizarro	15	Beach St.	Bookkeeper
Rita M. Borowicz	4	Coggeshall St.	Housewife
Arthur C. Bower	7	So. Chestnut St.	Dept. Supt.
John C. Bresnahan, Sr.	33	Phoenix St.	Foreman
F. Eben Brown	314	Main St.	Postmaster
Claire Chasse	114	E. Morgan St.	Housewife
Clarence M. Cory	5	Weeden Road	Salesman
Phillip J. De Blois	18	Brown St.	Meat Cutter
Manuel De Souza	35	Pine Grove St.	Baker
Paul E. Despres	148	No. Walnut St.	Marine surveyor & Appraiser
Ellen Downey	10	William St.	Office Clerk
Arthur W. Dumas	110	Washington St.	Postal Carrier & Store Owner
Charles Durrigan	83	Union St.	Retired
Charles Ehmann	40	Harding Road	Retired
Joseph E. Filipek	11	Chestnut St.	Laborer
Henry E. Fortin	65	Rotch St.	Laborer
Alfred E. Gallagher	42	Brown St.	Mechanic
Louis B. Gold		Wilbur's Point	Retired
James J. Hanlon	44	Laurel St.	Maintenance Man
Raymond C. Harding	27	Adams St.	Insurance Claim Adjuster
Francis J. Harrison	307	Main St.	Weigher
John C. Hart	512	Sconticut Neck Rd.	Mechanic
Clifford C. Howcroft	425	Main St.	Machinist
Doris M. Howland	245	Alden Rd.	Housewife
Elsie Jacobsen	41	Taber St.	Housewife
Maurice S. Kearns	102	Middle St.	Retired
Lillian A. Keighley	85	Spring St.	Checkteller
Moses Kenham	7	Hitch St.	Laboratory Technician
Hazel Kidd	25	Beach St.	Waitress
Ernest Laube	R 333	Alden Road	Metal Stitcher
Jose Leitao	22	Hopkins St.	Retired
Antone Mareira	23	Milton St.	Thirdhand
Mildred A. Martin	25	Bonney St.	Part-time Clerk
Frank Marujo	258	Alden Road	Laborer
Roger M. Marx	29	Linden Ave.	Broker
John McAuliffe	73	Chestnut St.	Salesman
Joseph Mello	401	Alden Road	Driver-Salesman
Audell W. Monk, Jr.	25	Green St.	Retired

JURY LIST FOR 1961

Barbara J. Morgan	10 Coggeshall St.	Housewife
John T. Morgan	10 Coggeshall St.	Salesman-Distributor
Manuel C. Neves	99 Sycamore St.	Tuber Operator
Jennie Norris	25 Garrison St.	Winder
Robert R. Norris	25 Garrison St.	Welder
Kenneth J. Noyer	97 Fort St.	Principal Interviewer
Harold J. O'Brien	5 Ocean Avenue	Laborer
Edna M. O'Leary	89 Laurel St.	Housewife
Joseph T. Peel	23 Rotch St.	Custodian
William F. Pelton, Jr.	30 Elm Ave.	Assist. Foreman
Alexander R. Perry	124 Chestnut St.	Laborer
Loretta Perry	100 Weeden Road	Painting Teacher
Eric Pickup	24 Francis St.	Heating Salesman
Leonard E. Pierce	104 Fort St.	Assistant Cashier
Frank Place	7 William St.	Retired
John W. Plant	130 Adams St.	Retired
John C. Plezia	51 Green St.	Sales Representative
Mitchell Potkay	8 Daniel St.	Laborer
Michael Regan	53 Howland Rd.	Retired
John Rezendes	29 Garrison St.	Custodian
Irene K. Richards	11 Laurel St.	Housewife
Lucinda Rogers	15 New Boston Rd.	Saleslady
Louis Rogissart	399 Main St.	Carpenter
Dorothy P. Saladino	85 Bridge St.	Housewife
Alfred H. Saulnier	249 Green St.	Engineer
Albin S. Silva	226 Adams St.	Export Manager
Albert E. Stanton	141 New Boston Rd.	Retired
Madge K. Sutcliffe	241 Adams St.	Housewife
Joseph Sutcliffe, Jr.	241 Adams St.	Retired
Ellsworth B. Tolman	99 Green St.	Retired
Weber Rego Torres, Jr.	118 E. Morgan St.	Barber
Jose V. Urquiola	39 Wilding St.	Retired
Wesley Simmons Weeks	92 Church St.	Operator
Frederick F. Wolanski	230 Green St.	Claims Adjustor
Edward Wunschel	252 Sconticut Neck Rd.	Weaver

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

MEETINGS

Your School Committee has held 32 meetings during this year. It is our intent to comply with the intention as well as the spirit of the "open-meeting" law. To this end, notices are posted at the Town Hall announcing the time and place of each meeting as well as the items of business to be covered. Although the press and radio are usually represented at each session, the interpretations given are not always the actual statements and intent of the Committee. For this reason, you are urged to attend. If for some reason a citizen or a group of citizens wish to be heard or wish to consult with the Committee, notice of such intended discussion should be given to the Superintendent, at least five days prior to an intended visit in order that it may be included in the agenda.

Since your Committee exists to serve you and your children, we solicit your support and help by attendance at Committee meetings by securing facts regarding school problems and policy decisions, and by aiding in communication of facts regarding your schools. At best, communication of the total picture of school problems is most difficult. Although we have inaugurated the "Newsletter" as an insert to go home with the rank card to explain vital school problems, we realize we cannot reach everyone with information. You are invited to communicate with the school principals or the Superintendent of Schools to bring specific problems to their attention. If you do not receive satisfaction, the problem will be referred to the School Committee for a policy decision. Better schools only can be achieved by the active interest and participation of our citizenry.

ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOL FACILITIES

On October 1, 1961, the official enrollment count of the public schools indicated an increase of 66 students in the elementary schools, a decrease of 35 students in the Junior High School, and a decrease of 60 students in the senior high school. This indicates an overall decrease of 29 students in the system.

A closer look, however, at specific areas shows instances of much greater overcrowding than a year ago. The East Fairhaven School shows an increase of from 359 to 389 students, an increase of exactly 30, approximately 24 of which are in the first grade. In the High School, even though approximately 120 Mattapoisett students are no longer attending, the total enrollment dropped only 60 students from 836 to 776 in a building designed for approximately 700 students. The Junior High School building size is almost ideally suited to its present enrollment, with 445 students in a building designed for 450. However, since the Superintendent's Office is being housed in the Junior High School, space is being used for other purposes than that for which it was designed.

When the Town Hall office became so small for us, it was felt desirable to move it three years ago to the Junior High School, we expected to postpone the solution of office space only for a period of two years. This stay has now exceeded three years. The facilities, which this office occupies, were designed to be used for a guidance suite (with two interviewing offices and a library waiting room) and for a sick-room and health suite. The State Department of Education, who, through the National Defense Education Act, subsidizes our guidance program at the Junior High, has notified us that they will not continue the subsidy of approximately $800 annually unless we make available an adequate guidance facility by September 1962.

In addition to a need for guidance space, the only spare classroom in the system, at the Oxford School, is being used to house the office of the Co-ordinator of Elementary Education as well as a staff conference room and professional library. Since this classroom must be reconverted to classroom use in September 1962 to accommodate one class from East Fairhaven, and new quarters must be provided for the central office, the Committee decided in September that office space must be found. We had considered properties for rental, when the Gidley Research Institute was offered for sale at a price, which was much less than we would have expected to pay over a 15 year span for rent. The Committee decided it was advantageous to recommend the purchase of this property, since it would be ideal for our purposes.

This purchase would relieve our classroom space problem for one more year, provide the needed guidance space at the Junior High School, and also serve the needs of the school system for office space and maintenance facilities for a long time to come.

TEACHER SALARIES

During the past year, other area towns raised their salary schedules considerably. As a consequence, we lost many valuable staff members, whom we feel we would not have lost had we been able to compete, at least partially, with other school systems for their services. Additional funds have been included in the 1962 Budget to make up this salary lag. We do not expect to do more than reach a scale consistent with the average in our area.

We have tried to attract teacher candidates on as professional a basis as possible, and we have tried to keep in our service only those, whose professional competence was at such a high level, that we could put them on tenure status at the end of three years service. We believe that we have an extraordinarily capable staff, of which we should be proud. We believe that our policies for professional competence and responsibility, and the resulting improvements in methods and subject content are consistent with this desire for a fine educational system. We feel that we have provided as fine a staff and as fine an organization as our ability to pay can afford, consistent with the demands and the enrollment. We realize the Town's inability to afford to be the leader in expenditures for educational purposes.

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES

Consistent with our aforestated policies, we have, again, spent less per pupil in average membership than the average cost per pupil in the Commonwealth or in towns in our class (Class II — towns with over 5,000 population). The most recently released figures show the following average costs; exclusive of General Control and Capital Outlays.

Grades		Fairhaven	Group II Avg.	State Avg.
1-8	Elementary	294.00	293.43	299.42
9-12	High School	312.64	423.89	428.00
1-12	All Grades	285.01	332.93	331.92

As you can see from the foregoing table, we are lagging considerably behind the remainder of the state in our per pupil cost, yet we have managed to maintain a reasonably acceptable standard of educational excellence In most areas, we are above average in our offerings and in our levels of average achievement. Our most serious areas of deficiency have been in remedial work in language arts and in remedial mathematics at the high school and junior high school levels and in our failure to be able to provide enough areas of terminal training in semi-vocational or industrial skills.

It will be noted that educational costs are increasing from year to year; these increases are unavoidable. This situation is not peculiar to our town. Every community in the state and in the country is faced with the same problem. The cost of education, like everything else, is increasing. Your School Committee is dedicated to providing your children with the best possible education at the lowest possible cost.

CONCLUSION

It was with regret that the School Committee at their meeting of August 23, 1961, received the resignation of Mr. William Q. MacLean, Jr., as member of this Committee. Mr. MacLean had been a faithful member of this Committee since his election in February 1960, with the interests of the school children foremost in his mind.

We would like to express our appreciation for the fine co-operation and dedicated, loyal service of our entire staff, both professional and civil service.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. MORGAN,
Chairman
ALBERT M. GONSALVES,
Vice-Chairman
GEORGE R. GRAVES
G. RAYMOND LAMARRE
CECIL H. WHITTIER
School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
ANALYSIS OF 1959, 1960, and 1961 EXPENDITURES

	Expended 1959	Expended 1960	Expended 1961
GENERAL CONTROL			
Superintendent	8,292.02	8,848.00	9,734.17
Other Expenses	9,520.95	10,652.21	11,848.07
Out-of-State Travel	169.23	250.12	21.80
INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS			
Teachers' Salaries	507,954.29	600,561.26	664,761.45
Textbooks	12,922.14	13,751.14	12,888.83
Supplies	20,329.69	18,030.65	17,452.03
OPERATIONAL COSTS			
Custodians	44,787.27	41,992.74	42,972.64
Fuel	24,570.87	23,099.89	24,389.78
Misc. Operation	19,535.34	22,327.32	21,544.05
MAINTENANCE COSTS			
Repairs & Replace	19,110.61	36,544.93	35,290.40

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS			
*New Equipment	4,971.51	9,705.39	14,950.15
*Building & Grounds			
*Special Appro.			
AUXILIARY SERVICES			
*Transportation	36,950.98	39,924.69	41,672.35
Health	3,962.91	6,640.84	7,633.12
Physical Education	1,343.14	3,969.13	2,872.28
Cafeterias	3,748.79	6,008.59	7,787.51
Tuition	2,792.30	1,555.75	2,101.56
Driver Education	1,892.96	1,667.91	988.30
Sundries	1,845.14	1,658.53	1,240.78
TOTALS	724,700.14	847,189.09	920,149.27
APPROPRIATIONS	700,064.67	831,862.19	896,974.84
From other Sources (including Transfers)	24,635.47	15,326.90	23,174.43

* Segregated Accounts

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

ITEMS	Received 1960	Received 1961
EXPENDABLE INCOME		
Trust Funds	21,169.92	31,347.83
Balances & Refunds	4,623.22	31.25
Transfers	1,015.43	
Bristol County Dog Fund	1,913.98	1,955.43
TOTAL	28,722.55	33,334.51
OTHER INCOME		
School Aid, Chapter 70	121,394.98	133,484.98
Special Education, Chapter 69, 71	7,325.93	8,186.06
Transportation, Chapter 71	19,933.07	21,304.65
Tuition	52,554.98	61,856.22
TOTAL	201,208.96	224,831.91

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE
School Year Ending June 1961

School	Grades	Principal	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
High School	9-12	Charles C. Entwistle	849	815	762	93.14	957
Jr. High School	7-8	Elizabeth I. Hastings	493	480	458	95.31	450
Anthony	1-6	Ellen E. Rex	169	160	154	95.91	72
E. Fairhaven	1-6	Donald H. Graves	382	356	337	94.79	214
Oxford	1-6	Mary S. Toledo	302	289	274	94.64	161
Rogers	1-6	Ruth B. Wilbur	280	278	267	96.03	60
Tripp	1-6	Edythe Rankin	185	176	167	95.22	114
Totals	1-12		2660	2554	2419	95.00	2028

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS
December 1961

School	Arenberg	Union St. Railway	Botelho	Midway	Other	Total
High School	89	28	2	58		177
Jr. High School	132		2	58		192
Tripp		8	3	10		21
East Fairhaven		317	8			325
Oxford					1	1
N.B. Voc. H. S.		41				41
N.B. Sight Seeing					2	2
N.B. Special					3	3
Bristol Co. Agric.		1				1
St. Joseph	97			38		135
Holy Family		12				12
O. L. P. H.		4				4
Sacred Hearts School			1			1
Sacred Hearts Acad.		10	7			17
Bishop Stang		23				23
Holy Name		2				2
St. John		3				3
Totals	318	449	23	164	6	960

SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Children may enter the first grade if they are five years and nine months of age on or before September 1 of the current school year. Consequently, children will be admitted to the first grade in September 1962 if born on or before January 1, 1957. Certificates of birth and vaccination are required at the time of entrance.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE

All children must attend school between the ages of seven and sixteen years. Certain exceptions may be made by written permission of the Superintendent of Schools for children who have reached the age of fourteen and have completed the sixth grade.

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS UNDER 18

Employment permits, sometimes called "School Cards," are required for all persons under eighteen who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and certain other work. These may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools or at the Principal's Office in the Fairhaven High School. The minor must appear in person and present a birth certificate or other suitable evidence of age.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS
October 1, 1961

Age Group	5-7	7-16	Total
Boys	348	1353	1701
Girls	441	1272	1713
Total	789	2625	3414
Distribution:			
In Public Schools	265	2139	2404
In Private Schools	261	439	700
In Vocational Schools		40	40
Institutions		1	1
Not in School	263	6	269
Total	789	2625	3414

Administrators, Teachers and Other Employees
December 1961
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Began	Name
1958	Lynwood P. Harriman, A.B., M.Ed. Superintendent
1933	Beatrice M. DeCoffe Secretary
1960	Elaine M. Marshall Financial Clerk
1960	Nesta M. Oliveira Correspondence Clerk

HIGH SCHOOL

1959 Charles C. Entwistle, B.S., M.Sci.
Principal
1929 Walter D. Wood, A.B., M.A.
Assistant Principal
1945 Doris D. Bruce, B.S.
Dean of Girls, Director of Guidance
1958 Carlton C. Albritton, B.S.
Guidance Counselor
1961 Richard L. Arieta, B.S.
1946 Raymond G. Boyce, B.S., M.Ed.
1957 Marguerite D. Brasor, Ph.B.
1960 Alma J. Campbell, B.S.
1961 James K. Clark, A.B.
1939 Alexander M. Clement, B.S., M.Ed.
1958 Harold Cornforth, Jr., A.B., M.Ed.
1961 Francine M. Crisci, A.B.
1933 Edith G. Dias, A.B.
1961 Priscilla Doran, B.S.
1954 Donald J. B. Dufour, A.B. M.Ed.
1939 Melvin Entin, B.S.
Director Health, Phys. Ed., & Athletics
1956 Manuel Fontes, Jr., B.S., M.Ed.
1956 Priscilla P. Hiller
1950 Margaret C. Howland, A.B.
1928 Mabel H. Knipe, A.B., M.A.
1960 Virginia I. Kowal, B.A.
1960 Harry L. Kummer, A.B., M.Ed.
1957 Iona J. Kunz, B.S.
1928 Robert C. Lawton, B.S., M.Ed.
1956 John G. Malcolm, B.S.
1954 Margaret A. Manghan, B.S., M.Ed.
1961 George E. McGaw, B.S.
1955 Edith M. Moore, A.B.
1953 Jeanette M. Mulvey
1929 Marie R. Noyer, B.S.
1955 Diana M. Oliveira, B.S.
1961 William Oliveira, B.S.
1953 Avis M. Pillsbury, Ph.B.
Librarian
1952 Ruth S. Robinson, B.S.
1961 William S. Schimmel, B.A.
1961 Marianne Severance, B.S.
1960 Fernando Silva, B.S.
1955 Edward F. Trainor, B.A., M.Ed.
1961 Mary A. Song, Intern, Fall Semester
Joseph Guay, Intern, Spring Semester
1942 Evelyn L. Martin, Head Clerk
1960 Alda H. Hayward, Guidance Clerk
(Leave of Absence)
1961 Agnes Gouveia, Guidance Clerk
(Substitute)

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

1921 Elizabeth I. Hastings, B.S., M.S.
Principal
1955 Edwin J. Oliveira, B.S., M.Ed.
Assistant Principal
1934 Edith R. Cromie, B.S.
Guidance Counselor
1959 George A. Brazil, B.S., M.Ed.
1961 Peter P. Briggs
1958 Antone Cardoza, A.B. in Ed.
1959 Dorothy G. DiDomenico, B.M.
1959 Joseph S. Finnerty, B.S.
1961 Charles F. Foley, B.S. Ed.

1961 Donat F. Fortin, A.B.
1954 Alice D. Gibbs, B.S.
(Leave of Absence)
1961 Natalie S. Hemingway, B.M.
(Substitute)
1948 Evlyne B. Greenfield
1960 Alwyn Griffith, Jr., B.S.
1952 Anne F. Hayes, B.S.
1961 James S. Hughes, B.S.
(Military Leave)
1961 Dennis A. Duval, B.S.
(Substitute)
1961 Claire S. Karten, A.B.
1961 Lynette M. Landry, B.A.
1959 Thomas J. Mullarkey, B.S., M.Ed.
1958 James M. Pasquill, B.S., M.Ed.
1961 William W. Piche, B.S.
1958 Joseph F. Rapoza, Jr., B.S.
1961 Alice W. Rapp, B.A.
Librarian
1961 Alice M. Wilbur, B.S.
1942 Harry Rogers, A.B.
Director of Special Education
1960 Hilda B. Carreiro, Clerk-Typist

ROGERS SCHOOL

1945 Ruth B. Wilbur
Principal
1945 Pearl E. Wilbor
Assistant Principal
1960 Gail S. Frost, B.S.
1961 Carmen C. DeMello, B.A.
1961 Cherrell V. Hughes, B.S.
1958 Ruth H. Maxfield
1941 Dorothy B. Rogers
1959 Margaret A. Hagen, B.S.
1948 Leah B. Howland
1961 Patricia A. Baggarly, B.A.
1961 George W. Evans, A.B.
1956 Chaloner Durfee, B.A., Th.B.
1925 Helen L. Newton
1960 Rachel T. Almy
Part-time Clerk-Typist

JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

1947 Edythe Rankin
Principal
1922 Mildred E. Webb
1960 Judith E. Morton, B.S.
1957 Beverly T. Shavinsky, B.S.
1961 Lavinia R. Abel, A.B.
1945 Cleanthy M. Rogers, B.S.
1961 John R. Moynihan, A.B.
1944 Eleanor C. Washburn, B.S., M.Ed.

CO-ORDINATOR'S OFFICE
OXFORD SCHOOL

1941 Helen R. Porter
Co-ordinator of Elementary Education
Grades 1-6
1957 Ida M. Boucher, Clerk-Stenographer
(Leave of Absence)
1961 Rachel J. McGowan, Clerk-Typist
(Substitute)

OXFORD SCHOOL

1932 Mary S. Toledo, B.S., M.Ed.
Principal
1948 Irma V. Darwin
Assistant Principal
1961 Ida M. Roderick, B.S.

1959 Margaret L. Hammersmith
1954 Dorothy F. O'Neill, B.S.
1958 Dorothy M. Cardoza, B.S., M.Ed.
1952 Martha M. Noyes
1958 Ellen B. Gidley, B.M.
1960 Rozaline F. Camacho, B.S.
1960 Virginia B. Hochman
1956 Helenrae W. Browning, B.S.
1961 Florence M. Foley, B.S.
1960 Roland N. Sequin, B.S.
1959 Rachel T. Almy
Part-time Clerk-Typist

EDMUND ANTHONY, JR. SCHOOL

1959 Ellen E. Rex, B.S.
1960 Marilyn J. Kinney
1961 Roubine Botseas, B.S.
(Leave of Absence)
1961 Mildred Calef, B.S.
(Substitute)
1960 T. Elaine Napier, B.S.
1961 Jean M. Bagge, B.S.
1961 Emma J. Spalding, B.A.
1958 Carol J. Xifaras, B.S. Ed.
1960 Mary E. Curray, B.A.

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

1947 May K. Bennett
Principal
1947 Hazel W. Thompson
Assistant Principal
1961 Maureen W. Crawford, B.A. M.A.
1956 Eleanor M. Hacking, B.A.
1946 Grace Willoughby
1946 Joseph A. Perry
1952 Christina C. Marques
1937 Anne Surinski, B.S.
1955 Nella B. Bangs
1955 Winifred I. Wertz
1956 Miriam F. Knox, B.A.
1958 Janet L. Clifford, B.S.
1954 Elizabeth B. Morrill
1957 Victor L. Brunette, B.S., M.Ed.
1960 Jenny Botseas, B.S.
1961 Betty J. Simon
1959 Emily B. Tate, Clerk-Typist

SUPERVISOR AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

1944 Marguerite A. Johnson
Director of Vocal Music
1957 Leo Balandyk
Director of Instrumental Music
1953 Anne A. Gonsalves
Instrumental Music Teacher
1953 Blanche T. Moreau
Instrumental Music Teacher
1957 Elizabeth L. Mandell
Supervisor of Art
1939 Melvin Entin, B.S.
Director of Physical Education
1961 Wayne W. Wilson, B.S., M.Ed.
Elem. Phys. Ed. — Boys' Baseball
1958 Harold Cornforth, Jr. A.B., M.Ed.
Football
1959 Elinor L. Martin
Supervisor of Elementary Reading
1947 May K. Bennett
Audio-Visual Supervisor

1945 Doris D. Bruce
Director of Guidance & Testing
1943 Louise F. Dennie R. N.
School Nurse, Supervisor of Attendance
1957 Edward A. Twarog, B.S.
Tennis Coach
1959 Marjorie N. Souza, B.S.
Elem. Phys. Educ. — Girls
1942 Harry Rogers, A.B.
Director of Special Class Education

CUSTODIANS AND ENGINEERS

1958 Frank Perry, Engineer
1952 Leonard Roderick, Senior Custodian
1961 Joseph H. Dwelley, Junior Custodian
1951 Lester C. Pierce, Junior Custodian
1958 Evelyn M. Rosa, Matron
1959 John E. Rezendes, Senior Custodian
1954 Maurice L. Stevens, Junior Custodian
1958 Mary S. Andrade, Matron (Part-time)
1950 William V. Dean, Senior Custodian
1955 Mary M. Romero, Matron (Part-time)
1947 Walter Marsh, Junior Custodian
1950 Leland S. Rose, Senior Custodian
1960 Stella P. Chartier, Matron (Part-time)
1936 Edward Richard, Senior Custodian
1953 Mary B. Smith, Matron (Part-time)
1942 Richard H. Jenney, Junior Custodian

MAINTENANCE MEN

1952 Lawrence V. Robinson
Building Maintenance Foreman
1944 James J. Halon
Building Maintenance Craftsman
1961 John Norgren
Building Maintenance Craftsman
1961 David Rosa
Building Maintenance Craftsman
1951 George H. Tripp
Building Maintenance Craftsman

LUNCHROOM EMPLOYEES

1951 Ethel E. Dobson, Director and Manager
1955 Elsie C. Aiken, Asst. Manager & Cook
1959 Anna F. Day, Part-time Helper
1953 Maude Grindrod, Helper
1956 Mary K. Hennessy, Asst. Cook
1958 Loretta N. Johnson, Helper
1958 Beatrice R. Long, Helper
1956 Bertha D. Pierce, Cashier (Part-time)
1960 Hilda M. Tunstall, Helper
1958 Ruth D. Wyzga, Helper
1955 Alice M. York, Clerk & Cashier (Part-time)
1955 Anita P. Rose, Asst. Manager & Cook
1956 Mary J. Barcellos, Helper
1961 Mary P. Santos, Part-time Helper
1952 Leola M. Shurtleff, Helper
1953 Grace Foley, Asst. Manager & Cook
1952 Mabel Casey, Helper
1958 Ethel M. Chartier, Part-time Helper
1960 Stephanie Tatro, Part-time Helper
1953 Doris C. Hadfield, Asst. Manager & Cook
1958 Rose S. Moniz, Helper
1960 Geneva T. Burke, Cashier (Part-time)
1961 Christine Chadbourne, Cashier (Part-time)
1960 Doris M. Medeiros, Helper
1958 Gladys M. Smith, Helper
1959 Alma G. Martin, Helper

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